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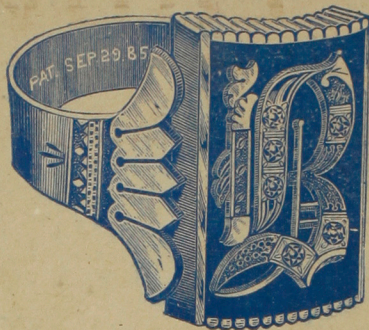


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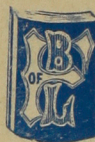
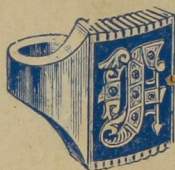
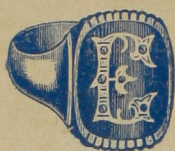
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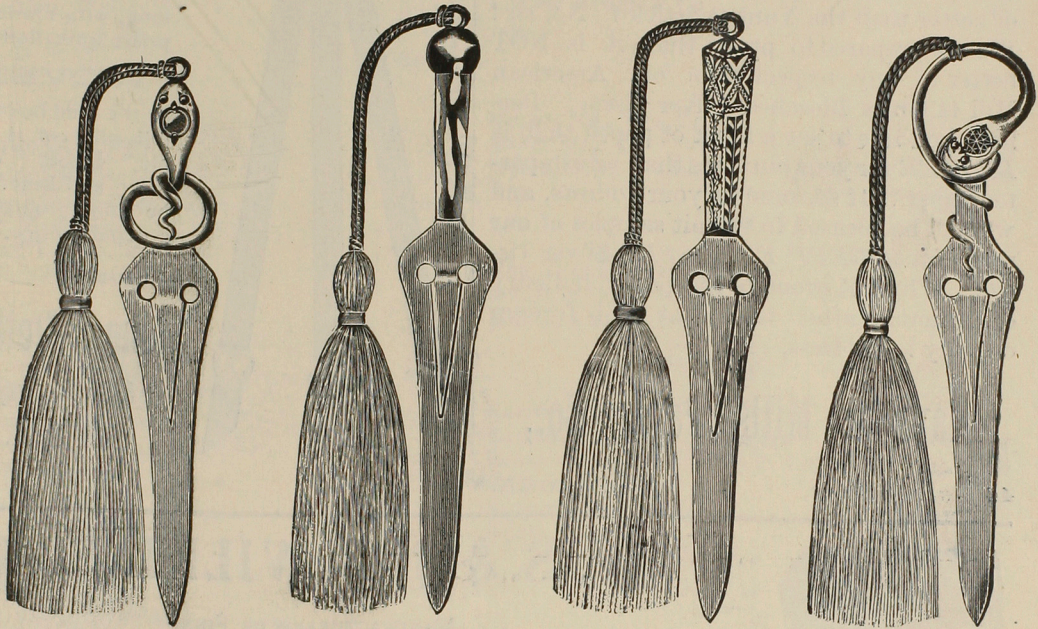
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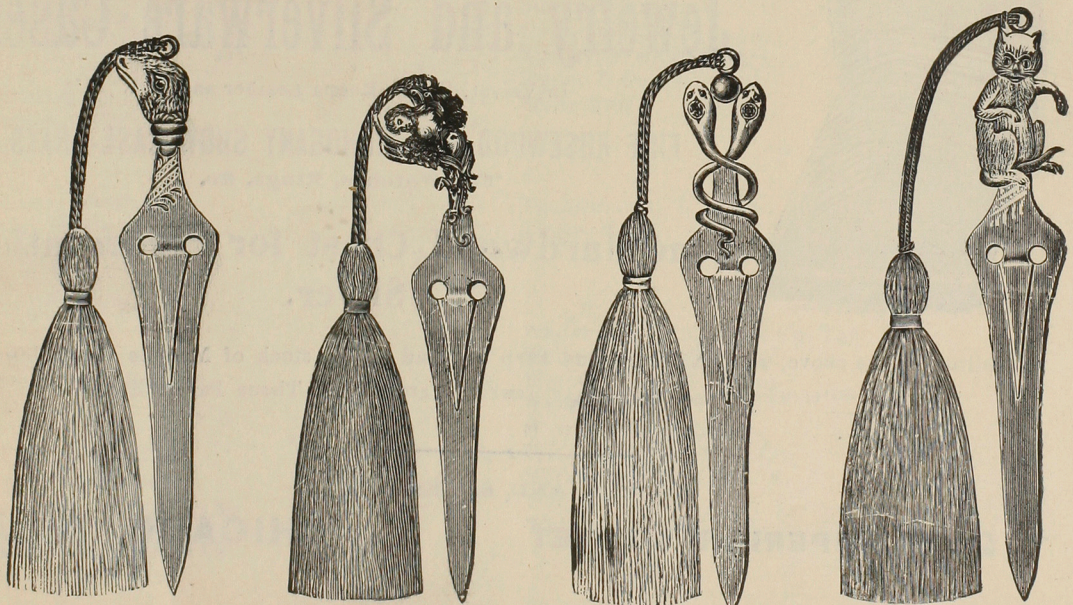
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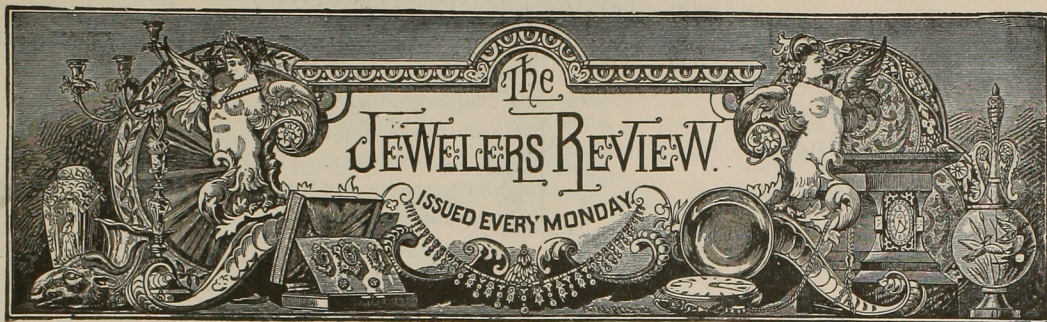
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IF the Bailey Bankruptcy Bill were left to the trade its fate would not long remain uncertain. It finds no friends among upright business men.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all the trade! May every reader of the REVIEW find his balance at the bank much fatter in consequence of the holiday business.

BRAVERMAN & BOSTLEMAN'S liabilities amount to \$85,000. That is a tidy little sum to owe. Now let us hope that the assets will realize a tidy little sum to pay.

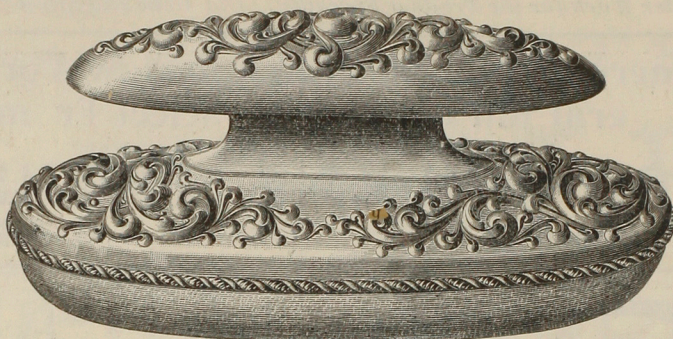
THE hardest worked men in the jewelry district at present are the detectives. Their responsibility is great, but they bear it as if they were equal to existing conditions. And they are.

CHARLES G. ROE, Jr., of the firm of F. G. Smith & Co., of Detroit, Mich., declares that he signed a paper that he had not read and now he wishes that he had not. Is Mr. Roe a relative of the gentleman who didn't know the pistol was loaded?

CLERK Collier, formerly with the Gorham Manufacturing Company at its uptown store, is now an unwilling guest of the police authorities. Mr. Collier yielded to an abnormal affection for property that was not his own and now a prolonged experience in a prison cell stares him in the face. Honest clerks—and the dishonest clerk is the rare exception—will rejoice that Collier has been run down and indulge the hope that he may be punished.

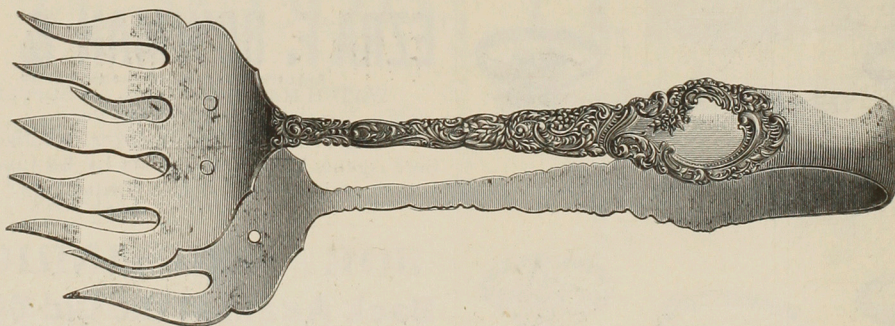
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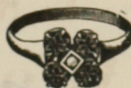
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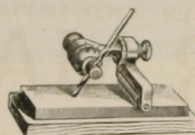
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Jeweler Greenberg Belives He Narrowly Escaped Being Swindled.

NEWARK, Dec. 21.

E. H. Greenberg, a jeweler of 205 Springfield avenue, believes that he came very near being victimized last night by a clever sharper who answers to the name of John Smith and claims a residence at 63 South Tenth street.

The stranger, a well dressed young man with pleasing manners and a very glib tongue, called at Mr. Greenberg's place and purchased a clock, a scarfpin and several other articles, representing a total value of about \$30. He ordered the goods sent to his residence, 63 South Tenth street. C. O. D. Suspecting that all was not right the jeweler sent the goods at 6.30 o'clock and sent two clerks with the articles.

When the clerks arrived the supposed Smith was present, but instead of paying for the goods submitted to the clerks a contract binding him (Smith) to furnish Greenberg with a full set of certain illustrated work in payment, which he desired the clerks to sign.

They refused and while one of them returned to the store to report what had occurred the other remained in the house. Greenberg at once summoned the police and accompanied by Detectives Fallon and Murphy started for 63 South Tenth street.

The young man received them politely and submitted the contract to them, saying he had been of the opinion that it was a perfectly legitimate transaction.

The warrant officers looked at the contract and informed Smith that it would not be advisable for him to do much of that business or he might get into trouble.

Harvey Had Many Victims.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.

When S. S. Harvey was brought from jail today before Justice Severson to answer to sixteen charges of obtaining money by false pretenses the attorney for the original complainants told the court that over thirty prominent merchants of Chicago had been swindled by the defendant out of \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of jewelry and goods. It is alleged that Harvey represented

himself to be rich and that the property which he claimed to own and for which he showed deeds was mostly located in lands, ponds and under the St. Lawrence River. His buying operations began last August and it is alleged he stored the surplus goods in a barn.

THIEVES AT WORK.

Some of Them Have Been Gathered in By the Police.

As the holiday season draws near many novices, who are tempted by the display of jewelry, bric-a-brac and other goods, fall into the hands of special policemen or detectives engaged by the storekeepers at this season. The tempted seem to lose sight of the fact that they are continually watched and although the gay throngs offer extra inducement and opportunities to secrete goods they are invariably caught at their tricks. Professionals also ply their vocation with vigor, but in many instances they are spotted and placed under arrest.

Professional shoplifters are also abroad, too, as they hope to escape notice in the big crowds. Amateur and professional shoplifters kept the police courts busy last week, but the former were in several instances let go with a reprimand. Among those who were caught red-handed were: Mary Gardiner, a well-dressed and haughty young beauty in Altman's on Sixth avenue. When searched a quantity of gloves, perfumery and jewelry were found concealed in her pockets. She said she lived in Orange, J. She was locked up in default of \$300 bail.

Fanny Striker, a young colored woman, was arrested in Altman's after having stolen about \$25 worth of small articles, trinkets and jewelry. She was held.

Charles Brown of No. 22 Sullivan street, was also held charged with stealing trinkets worth \$5.74 from Ridley's.

WHERE IS THE DIAMOND?

A private letter from St. Petersburg mentions the mysterious disappearance of a valuable diamond from the crown of jewels. It is well known that the imperial crown of the Russian Czar is set with a great number of very fine and large diamonds. During the late Czar's funeral procession this crown was carried by a high dignitary from the Nicolajevski Railroad station to the Castle of Peter and Paul, and during this time it is thought the jewel was lost. Great secrecy is observed by the officials, but still the rumor has spread. An inquiry is known to have been ordered. A prominent jeweler expresses the opinion that the stone may have been crushed into the interior by carelessness and might be found between the metal rim and the purple velvet lining.

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SCENES IN THE JEWELRY DISTRICT.

Throngs on Buying Bent in Broadway and on the Lane.

The Lane, John street and lower Broadway last week presented unusual activity and from an early hour until quite late in the evening these thoroughfares were traversed by bustling crowds. The shop windows presented an unusual array of articles suitable for Christmas tide and at each place the display differed from its neighbor and in each instance attracted the observer. Perhaps no spot in the great metropolis offers such a profusion and variety of articles for the holiday shopper. Silverware and jewelry of every description were shown and diamonds, diamond jewelry and precious stones scintillated in the sunlight and attracted no little attention. The retail establishments were kept busy and an army of extra clerks and salesmen were engaged to handle the large throngs. The window display of many establishments were especially attractive and articles were arranged and festooned upon a background of cotton or white material, sprinkled with glacia to represent snow. The effect was unusually fine.

To Enlarge Shops.

ELGIN, O., Dec. 20.

Moseley & Co., are preparing to enlarge their machine shops on River street. They will hereafter do their own silver plating and gilding.

Fred Gons has been brought back from Chilton to Green Bay, Wis., where he was wanted on a charge of robbing Cornell Vanderelsen's jewelry store.

A Curious Clock.

There is on exhibition in the window of John Ludwig's jewelry store on South Main street, Akron, O., a curiosity in the shape of a clock, which is both ingenious and wonderful in its construction. The clock is made to represent a fire steamer, the face of the clock representing the boiler, with the cylinders and pumps forward, a miniature driver's seat, wheels and everything complete. By winding the striking side the machinery is set in motion and works to perfection, while winding the other side gives you the accurate time.

The inventor of this wonderful timepiece lives on Bachel avenue and it took him eight days of hard work with a scroll saw to make the wood work of the clock. He has another of a different design on exhibition in the East End.

A NICE QUESTION INVOLVED.

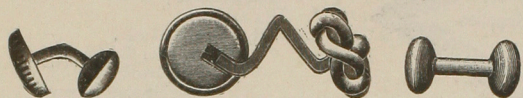
The action of A. Lounsbury & Son of Nas-sau Street and Fulton, against the Jewelers' Safety Fund Society to recover the insurance amounting to \$300 on a package of jewelry sent to Indianapolis by express and which was secured by a sharp swindler who represented himself to be A. Kroneman, promises some interesting developments. Judge Van Wyck of the City Court has appointed O. B. Jameson of Indianapolis a Commissioner authorizing him to examine on interrogatories J. D. Brown and A. G. Fiel of that city as witnesses on behalf of the defendant company. As reported in the REVIEW at the time A. Lounsbury & Son shipped a package of diamond jewelry by the United States Express to Indianapolis, but it was delivered to the swindler

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at the address named on the package, and not to a reputable business man of that city to whom the plaintiffs expected the package to be delivered. The swindler, A. Kroneman, claimed he was a member of the firm of Brown, Kroneman & Co., who, upon inquiry, were found O. K. The address given by the swindler was at a private house, where an accomplice secured the package and later left for parts unknown. The package was previous to shipment insured in the Safety Fund Society and as they claim they are not liable the suit was brought. Among other firms victimized at the time were W. H. Ball & Co., 15 John street and Jules Racine Co., 180 Broadway.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

E. E. Fay, Worcester, Murray Hill.

C. H. Robin, Olean, N. Y.

M. Bates, New Canaan, Conn.

L. Emery, Jr. Bradford, Imperial.

A. Mayer, San Francisco, Stewart.

R. D. Rider, Danbury, Grand.

J. G. Whittier, Providence, Grand.

E. Longini, San Antonio, Imperial.

THE FORMATION OF CORAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.

Professor Benjamin Sharp last night gave the fifth lecture of the popular science course before a large audience. The subject was, "Coral and

Coral Islands," which was illustrated. Professor Sharp began by a discussion of the origin of the word coral, gave a hasty review of the different animal kingdoms and groups to which coral belongs, as well as the important family of coral.

The geographical distribution of coral was next considered, in latitude, in depth and in the coral causes which influence the distribution and growth of coral. Dr. Sharp discussed the different theories of Murray, Semper and Darwin as to the origin of coral islands. "The reef building corals," he continued, "are confined to the tropics, principally in the Pacific Ocean, though the West Indies are rich in reefs also. There are none on the western shores of Africa or America, as the water is colder. Owing to the northern currents the trend is westward, and embryos are carried away rather than toward those coasts." Dr. Sharp also considered Darwin's subsidence theory and the effect of volcanoes on coral reefs.

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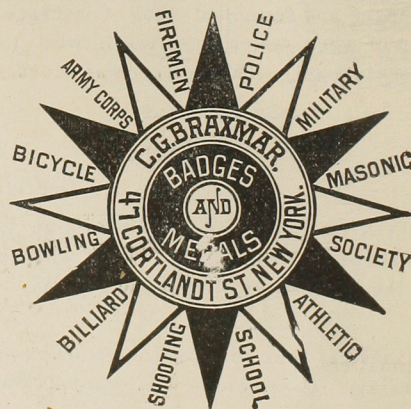
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A VETERAN SHOPLIFTER. WITH A LONG RECORD.

William Sinclair, an elderly man, pleaded guilty Wednesday, in the General Sessions, before Judge Fitzgerald, of petty larceny. An ordinary spectator would not have dreamed that he was a shoplifter, famous in two worlds. His picture is in the Rogues' Gallery, No. 2,027. There were two indictments for grand larceny in the second degree pending against Sinclair, one charging him with stealing twelve and the other seventeen silver umbrella handles from Schloss Bros. of 620 Broadway on Nov. 5. His record as obtained from Dartmoor Prison, in England, showed that Sinclair's real name is Marco de Benedetti, and that he had been sentenced to an aggregate of thirty years of penal servitude in Dartmoor prison for shoplifting in London. Sinclair was arrested for shoplifting in Maiden Lane, but the Italian Consul, however, not aware of his record, intervened in his behalf and he was discharged.

In 1893 he was caught shoplifting in Fulton street, and was sentenced by Recorder Smyth to the penitentiary. Judge Fitzgerald said that he would not dispose of Sinclair under his plea of guilty of petty larceny and would wait until the District Attorney had disposed of the second indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Acting District Attorney Davis was informed that if Sinclair were searched diamonds and money, probably the proceeds of theft, would be found upon him. So, Sinclair was taken to Mr. Davis's room and a detective searched him. Sewn in the inside of the bottom of his trousers were found \$200 and unset diamonds valued at \$500. Mr. Davis was informed that the money and jewels had been found upon Sinclair when he was arrested, but, as there was no proof that he had stolen them, they were returned to him. Sinclair said that he had sewn them in his trousers for security while in the Tombs. The money and jewels were returned to him, and he was taken back to the Tombs.

The regular monthly meeting of the New England Association of Opticians was held at Young's Tuesday evening. Mr. S. A. French presided and and Mr. W. R. Donovan officiated as Secretary. The time was consumed by the consideration of made matters.

E. C. Carpenter and Leroy Shumway compose a new firm at Rockford, Ill.

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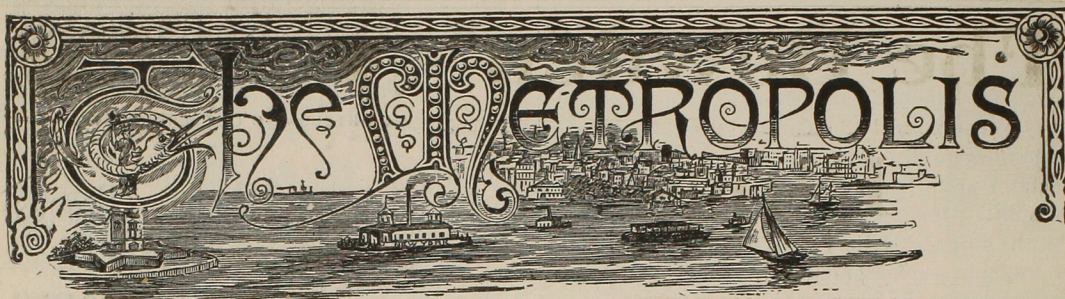
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7,280 59	"	27 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3-64 kt.	1 00 "
9,280 61	"	20 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-16 kt.	1 50 "
2,241 78	"	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-32kt.	8 00 "
5,240 44	"	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-32kt.	15 00 "
8,240 1	"	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ kt.	14 00 "
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9,278 1	"	9 1 32 kt.	5 00 "
16,278 1	"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 64kt.	6 00 "
39,278 1	"	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 64kt.	12 00 "
46,266 1	"	1 1 16kt.	25 00 "
1,361 6	"	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 32kt.	8 00 "
7,377 10	"	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ kt.	20 00 "

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1,399 1	Star sapphire	3 18 64.	at \$10 00 for stone
6,399 1	"	6 54 64.	18 00 "
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18,398 1	"	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 00 "
20,399 1	"	8 36 64.	25 00 "
23,399 1	"	2 58 64.	6 00 "
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S. Firuski & Son have filed a judgment against M. Weinberg for \$91.32.

C. M. Levy has secured a judgment against Morris Levinkind for \$126.70.

Edward Clark has satisfied a judgment for \$245.83, secured against him May 4 last by B. H. Davis & Co.

A judgment for \$256.43 entered March 29, 1890, against E. H. Dederick in favor of F. E. Leimbach, has been satisfied.

E. B. Price, bookkeeper the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co., is able to be about again after a serious illness of one week.

William Ginnel Simmons, grandson of Henry Ginnel, died at his home in Brooklyn, on Friday in the nineteenth year of his age.

C. M. Cassel, traveling salesman for the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co., returned last week from a six months' trip through the south and southwest.

William Brandes, formerly with the firm of Haymann & Koch, 5 Maiden Lane, has embarked in business as a watch and clock repairer at 50 Nassau street.

Hugo S. Mack, assignee of Charles E. Hanson, has advertised for creditors to file their claims at the office of Henry Brill, 7 Beekman street, on or before Feb. 2, 1895.

The American Watch Case Company begs to notify the trade that J. M. Morrow will hereafter represent them in the place of George W. Mindil, who will retire from the road.

Thomas Huetson, traveling salesman for the Julius King Optical Co., 14 Maiden Lane, returned Monday from a trip covering a period of one year in the West and as far as the Pacific coast.

J. Werther, for a number of years traveling salesman for Albert Lorsch & Co., 37 Maiden Lane, has accepted a like position with Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., dating from Jan. 1.

M. W. & J. B. Smith, formerly with the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., have commenced business at 42 John street, as watch case makers and repairers under the style of Smith Bros.

The stock of James H. Hart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently discontinued business, is being sold at James P. Silo's auction rooms, 43 Liberty street. The sale commenced Tuesday and continued during the week.

J. T. Homan, of the firm of Homan & Co., silver-plate manufacturers of Cincinnati, Ohio, has completed arrangements to open a New York office Jan. 1, at 304 & 306 Fourth avenue, corner of Twenty-third street.

The auction sale of watches, jewelry, diamonds, etc., comprising the stock formerly belonging to Silas Stuart and assigned by him to George A. Miller for the benefit of creditors was continued last week at No. 20 East Fourteenth street. The stock consists of some 825 pieces and fair prices were received. John H. French is the auctioneer.

Sig. Weitzenblum, jobber and importer of watches, diamonds, and jewelry, will shortly remove from 82 and 84 Nassau street to larger quarters at 90 Nassau. The removal is made to facilitate Mr. Weitzenblum increasing business and to enable him to handle goods with more expedience.

M. Laurence, traveling salesman for the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co., left Wednesday for a trip through Canada. Mr. Laurence will take this opportunity to spend the holidays at his home in Toronto, Ont.

New York creditors learned last week that H. E. Wright, doing business at 348 Main street, Hartford, Conn., had made an assignment to John W. Coogan. An attachment having been taken out for \$952 in favor of Thomas C. Newton, of Boston, Mass., Mr. Wright immediately made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Wright has also an establishment in Springfield, Mass.

W. H. Hansell, who found himself in trouble in Philadelphia some weeks since through certain transactions in which he had engaged, has received from James Burdick who was then one of his creditors, a note that reads as follows: "W. H. Hansell—Dear Sir—Your note to hand and I can say that my rings were returned to me and that I lost nothing. James Burdick."

John Kenny, alias "Buck," a well known character to the police, who smashed David Marks' store, 334 Bowery, Nov. 19 and secured a quantity of jewelry, was tried and sentenced in the Court of General Sessions last week. He will spend the next few years in Sing Sing prison. Kenny is an old offender and has spent no less than thirteen years in prison for burglary and other offences.

The firm of Vve Lb. Citroen & Co., importers of diamonds, 30 Maiden Lane, has decided definitely to liqui-

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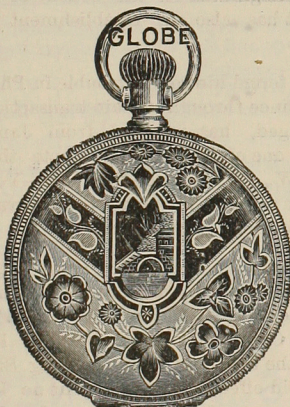
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date Jan. 1 next and discontinue the New York office. N. Kauffman, the resident member of the firm, in an interview with a REVIEW reporter said he had not as yet decided whether he would continue in the same line or take up some other branch of business. The home office of the firm is in Paris, France.

David Goldstein, a jeweler at No. 866 Columbus avenue, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Trainer Tuesday on a charge of attempting to collect a fraudulent insurance claim. He was arraigned before Judge Martine and liberated in \$3,000 bail. A fire started in Goldstein's store on August 30. He had \$3,500 insurance on a stock Fire Marshall Mitchel said was worth \$1,100. The Fire Marshal said Goldstein had had four other suspicious fires.

One of the most attractive calendars for 1895 seen this year is published by the well-known firm of Fowler & Wells Company, 27 East Twenty-first street. The title of this pictorial calendar is "The Calendar of Jewels." It is a water color fac-simile of a child's head of great loveliness and charm, surrounded by eleven cherubs whispering to the child the secrets of the year, and contains extracts from the writings of the best authors—each referring to a jewel. Altogether it is interesting, tasteful and beautiful.

Special Detective Oestreicher caught no less than eleven juvenile shoplifters Tuesday last in one of the Third avenue dry goods stores. On being searched at Police Headquarters fancy toilet articles, a quantity of cheap and expensive jewelry and toys were disclosed. The prisoners were mostly young girls and superintendent Schwab, after making them confess their thieving, reprimanded them severely and let them go. Jewelers and merchants generally are put to no little trouble during holiday week to prevent these thefts and notwithstanding every precaution young girls slip through the crowds and ply their vocation. It has been hinted that many of these juvenile prisoners are given instructions by older heads and if their proteges are not discovered they reap a rich harvest.

James Birmito of Brooklyn has been arrested at Wappingers Falls on the complaint of jeweler McLaughlin of the former city, whom he swindled out of earrings valued at \$125.

Gay's store at Elliott, Mich., has been robbed of jewelry valued at more than \$1,000.

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Peeping at him with furrowed brow.
"Enough of life I have not seen,
Nor can I spare my eyesight now.
Could I regain my sight of youth,
E'en for a few short years to come,
Riches, offered, would find me loth.
On parting from my treasure won."
"Perhaps I can your wants relieve,
To try will be chief desire
In bringing to you such relief and
Comfort, as I can acquire."
And grandpa quickly donned his hat,
Laughing confidently all the while,
Making haste, while grandma sat
Forgetting all, save that his smile
Gave her good cheer, for since that time her
Constant thought is one of thanks
O'er all others for glasses gold,
Made by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co.

IDEAS CULLED IN LONDON.

New Jewelry and Tiaras Seen in Bond Street's
Swell Shops.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

"The shopping woman brooks no interference, so never make sensible suggestions to her. If you do she will put you down as a fool. No, leave her alone, and when she has quite finished buying things she doesn't need take her out to lunch. And after that never say again a woman has' no appetite" Such is the "brutal masculine idea of the "eternal feminine," as culled from a woman's paper. He has a lot more to say than this even, but I shrink naturally from quoting more fully. I don't know whether his remarks are due mainly to the seasonableness of the "shopping fever," but I do know that go to any big store in London any afternoon in the week and you will probably see as great a proportion of the sterner as of the softer sex bent upon getting the worth of their money.

And, while on the subject of shops and shoppers, I was in a Bond street jeweler's yesterday and saw a few really delightful and novel trinkets of great as well as small value. Very ingenious and quite new to me was a turquoise shell comb, headed by a band of very fine diamonds, graduated, crescent-

like, in size. This top is detachable from the comb and can be fastened securely to a bangle, or it can also be clinched by means of a spring onto a golden bar brooch that forms a most effective and brilliant lace-pin. By this means wonderful jewelerial economy (that is a new brand word) can be practiced, and the one set of stones made to do duty for three separate ornaments.

The daintiest ideas are also embodied in quaint little lace pins, enameled and jeweled. One that specially commended itself to me and suggested the union of sentiment and modern practicality was two small golden hearts, outlined with small diamonds held together by enameling in imitation of a railway coupling. The colors selected for the enamel are usually bright green or red, or else a dull black, to emphasize the illusion, probably. For people who are crowned with the glory of plenteous gold, there are new fashions in tiaras. Exact copies, on a small scale, are being made of coronets belonging by right of rank and title to a royal Princess, a Duchess or other dames with "handles" as well as crowns to their names. One of the young Prussian Empress's presents sent to her from England was an exact reproduction of an imperial crown. It is much reduced in size and can be worn without any top-heavy effect. Philadelphia Times.

CLERK COLLIER CAUGHT.

One of the Gorham Clerks Makes Free with its
Goods.

Frank Collier, an employe of the Gorham Manufacturing Company's uptown store at 889 Broadway, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court Friday for stealing recently \$20 worth of silver spoons from the establishment. William H. Le Cato, Manager for the company appeared, against him and recited to the Justice how it was necessary to pay in many instances pawnbrokers money to get back stolen goods and had recently testified before the Lexow Committee to that effect, Justice Hogan scolded him for paying money for such a purpose and sent a policeman with Le Cato and got back the stolen spoons without paying for them. Collier was held for trial.

Charles Lowe has opened a store at Utica, N. Y.

TESTIMONIAL TO FATHER BROWN.

In Commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Organization of the Parish of

Saint Mary the Virgin.

The Communion Service presented to Father Brown by the parishioners of the church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York, purchased at Tiffany & Co., consists of seven pieces—a chalice, a flagon, two crewetts, tray, paten and lavabo. The crewetts are of fine crystal with silver-gilt mountings set with semi-precious stones. The other pieces are of solid silver, richly gilt, with semi-precious stones embedded in the the mountings. The stones introduced are used in the same way that they were used by the early ecclesiastics for the ornamentation of their church vessels. The chalice, the principal piece of this remarkably beautiful service, is an example of the possibilities of ecclesiastical enamel and decorative work. The decorations are Florentine, in repousse and applied work.

The store of George Voerg, of 393 Woodland avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, has been robbed of cles valued at \$74.

News of the trade will be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

THE EAST ORANGE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 20.

To secure protection against the burglaries which have been of almost nightly occurrence in the Oranges, Henry Abbott, of 2 Maiden Lane, New York, has com-

pleted the organization of the East Orange Protective Association, an organization of residents in the Oranges, formed on lines similar to those of the Jewelers Security Alliance of the United States. The association will endeavor to secure the capture and conviction of burglars.

C. M. Poe, of Norton, Kan., has removed his business to Nevada, Mo.

Don Russell will open a jewelry store at Cooksville, Ill.

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DEFRAUDED BY FAKE JEWELERS.**Effort to Beat Pittsburg People by Persons Operating in Chicago.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.

In the offices of the express companies there is an accumulation of small boxes 4x2 inches marked from Perue, Wright & Co., Chicago. They are addressed to different people and marked "C. O. D." The amounts range from \$1 to \$5. The persons to whom they were addressed assert they did not order the goods. The Pittsburg police found that James Getty, Jr., a liquor dealer, had receipted for and opened his box. He found a shirt bosom stud mounted on a card. It was a cheap imitation of a diamond and said to be worth 25 cents. The Adams Express people said several hundred of the boxes had been handled by them within the last two days. One hundred had been delivered and the charges paid before the persons to whom they had been addressed learned what they contained. When the express officials were notified the scheme looked like a swindle they sent out messengers to catch their wagons and return all undelivered boxes to the office. The express officials have telegraphed to the Chicago office. Superintendent of Police O'Mara wired Inspector Shea to make an investigation.

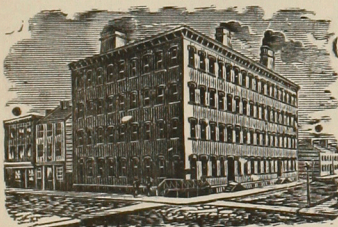
The firm of Perue, Wright & Co. is not in the city directory and no such firm can be recalled by any of the distribution clerks at the post office as receiving mail. At the United States Express Company's office it is said at the least fifty such packages were shipped in one day to Pittsburg. They purported to be sent out by Perue, Wright & Co. and contained imitation diamonds and other

cheap jewelry. At first the firm said it would prepay the express charges, but afterward they were ordered to be sent C. O. D. The address was some number near No. 100 La Salle street, but no record was made of it other than on the bills accompanying the packages. In none of the office buildings from No. 82 to No. 127 La Salle street could such a firm be found. The American Express Company books were not accessible, but the clerks could remember no such packages being sent through that company. The Adams Express Company received a dispatch from its Pittsburg agent instructing it to receive no more packages from the firm in question. How many packages had been forwarded by that company was not known. Sergeant Williams, in charge of the detective bureau at Central Station, said such a swindle was undoubtedly being perpetrated by some "fake" firm which has desk room in some of the big office buildings along La Salle street and that to hunt for it would be like looking for a needle in a hay stack. He wondered that the officials of the express companies, as soon as fraud had been discovered, had not at once notified the police and given the address to which the money collected by their agents was to be sent.

Thief Takes Two Trays of Jewelry.

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.

Herman Lustig's jewelry store was robbed this afternoon of two trays, one containing twenty watches and the other a large number of rings. The theft was committed while the clerks were busy and the thief made his escape.

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A FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

They Exchange Shots With an Officer, but no Blood is Spilled.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.

An attempt robbery of a Bellefield house last night resulted in an encounter between Officer Thomas Perry of the Oakland Police force, and one of the burglars, the officer being unsuccessful in his attempt to capture the man. The burglars were trying to rob the house of Joseph Weinberg, traveling salesman for a wholesale jewelry house, whose home is on Forbes street, near Craig. The family have been away for about a week and the house was not guarded.

Officer Perry, while passing the house about 8 o'clock last night, saw a light in the hallway, and was about to enter the yard when a man came down the steps toward him. A short conversation ensued, at the end of which the man struck the officer in the face and started to run. The policeman started after him, firing his revolver, and the man returned the fire. The man succeeded in getting away, Officer Perry being thrown to the ground by tripping over a wire. The officer went to No. 4 police station, and, with Inspector Whitehouse, went to the residence, where they found about \$1,500 worth of silverplate piled upon the table ready to be taken away. The silverware was placed in the residence of Col. Crosby Gray, who lives next door.

Later in the evening, Officer William Duncan arrested two men who were standing on the Forbes street bridge, and they were taken to the Fourteenth ward police station, on supposition that

they belonged to the gang of burglars. They gave their names as Louis Welker and John Cromling, Welker saying that he is in the employ of Murdoch & Co., of the Twenty-second. The story that the men tell is that they met on the bridge, Cromling inquiring about the location of a place on Forbes street. It is not likely that the men will be detained for more than a day at the station, or only until investigations can be made.

Mr. Weinberg, who was visiting with friends in Alleghany during the absence of his family, made his appearance at No. 4 station about 8 a. m., and said that none of the silverware had been stolen. He had made preparations for shipping the good, away in a few days, and will at once put them in a secure place.

Officer Perry, who chased one of the burglars, said that he would doubtless have caught his man, had not his coat caught in the wire fence which he tried to cross.

LATEST PATE.

No. 530,530. Watch.—John L. Hutchinson, La Porte, Ind. Filed April 19, 1894. Serial No. 508,105. (No Model.)

DESIGNS.

No. 23,857. Watch Charm, etc.—George E. Rhodes, Shreveport, La. Filed Jan. 22, 1894. Serial No. 498,714. Term of patent 7 years.

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No. 23,858. Badge.—Benjamin S. Whitehead, Newark, N. J. Filed June 7, 1894. Serial No. 513,831. Term of patent 7 years.

No. 23,859. Badge.—Benjamin S. Whitehead, Newark, N. J. Filed June 7, 1894. Serial No. 513,832. Term of patent 7 years.

No. 23,860. Pickle Fork.—Louis A. Plaget, Paterson, N. J. Filed Oct. 15, 1894. Serial No. 525,992. Term of patent 3½ years.

No. 23,861. Knife or Fork Handle.—Hubert C. Hart, Unionville, Conn. Filed Aug. 21, 1894. Serial No. 521,036. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADEMARKS.

No. 25,619. White Brilliants. Ripley, Howland Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass. Filed Nov. 1, 1894. Essential feature—The representation of a shield surmounted by a crown and superposed upon a streamer or ribbon, and the words "Siberian Brilliant." Used since Oct. 23, 1894.

TRADE NOTICES.

The trade mark of Crowell & Newton is familiar to thousands of dealers in sterling silver novelties and hollowware. The firm manufactures at 430 and 432 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, and every article that comes from that house is 925-1000 fine.

Chicago, fortunate in many respects, is fortunate in being the headquarters of Swartchild & Co., a house that deals exclusively in watchmakers' and jewelers supplies. It is located in the Masonic Temple and any dealer sending his business card will receive a 644 page illustrated catalogue.

William Link is not an inappropriate name for

the maker of gold jewelry at 61 and 63 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J. He established his business nearly a quarter of a century since, and he has seen it extend from year to year. His specialties are flexible link bracelets, padlock bracelets, chain bracelets, hair pins, sleeve buttons, link sleeve buttons, seals, brooch pins, lorgnette chains, scarf pins, Victoria chains.

No engraver does finer work than Ulysses Racine of 151 Pine street, Providence, R. I. He is a designer as well and his conceptions are as exquisite in taste as they are artistic in execution.

William Birmingham & Co., manufacture leather spectacle and eyeglass cases at 728 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. They have a splendid trade and the happy faculty of retaining the patronage of a customer once they secure it.

Boy Burglars Rob a Harlem Store.

Two youths of respectable parentage robbed the store of Pyke & Williams, 232 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Robert Fox, No. 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Albert Balse, of No. 2410 Eighth avenue, were the burglars. Each is about seventeen years old.

Fox gave his little sister an article of the stolen jewelry and the girl wore it into the Pyke & Williams house. It was recognized. This led to the arrest of the lads. The balance of the "swag" had been hidden in Balse's cellar, where another thief found it, for the officers did not get it. In the Harlem Police Court Thursday Justice Taintor held each boy in \$1,000 bail for trial.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE H. MENDER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.

George H. Menger, thirty years old, a member of the jewelry firm of Menger, Bro. & Wagner, No. 13 West Lexington street, died yesterday morning, at his home, No. 223 North Gilmore street, after a short illness from typhoid fever. A widow and two children survive him. He was the eldest son of the late Henry and Catharine Menger, and was born and always lived in Baltimore. He was a member of Joppa Lodge, No. 132, of Masons, the Golden Chain, and the Northwestern Masonic Association.

News of the trade can be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The Special Board of Inquiry So Considers Diamond Cutting.

The Special Board of Inquiry appointed by Commissioner of Immigration Senner at Ellis Island, to take testimony relative to an alleged violation of the contract labor law, as given in detail in the last numbers of the REVIEW, has handed down a decision to the effect that diamond cutting is a "new" industry within the strict interpretation of Section 5 of the law as previously drafted in the statutes.

Samuel Greenbaum of the law firm of Hays & Greenbaum, 170 Broadway, who conducted the case for the importers and cutters brought out testimony substantiating that the diamond cutting and polishing plants were merely established for the purpose of re cutting and matching precious stones, and that very little of the rough was cut except possibly to keep the men employed during intervals. It was further proven that less than \$200,000 worth of diamonds were cut in America per annum and as importations increased to the extent of \$12,000,000 per annum in the average within the past three years the fact of the running of two factories did not prove the industry to be established.

It was understood that the various labor unions had interested themselves in the investigations and furnished evidence to the Government officials that the law was being violated. Notwithstanding that much testimony was heard pro and on, the Commissioners after due consideration and conference by a vote of 3 to 1, decided in favor of the employing diamond cutters.

The dissenting Commissioner gave notice of appeal to Superintendent of Immigration Stump

and the case will be heard in all probability in a week. The testimony and other facts bearing on the investigation will be forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury who will render the finale decision, including a decision on the appeal of the Commissioner. The decision will be looked for with much interest by the trade in general, especially by the founders of the new industry, who brought the matter before the Government officials to determine definitely the law on the subject.

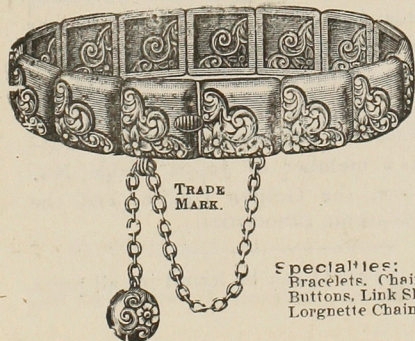
SCHILLER'S CREDITORS.

Firms Caught in the Failure of the Broadway Jeweler.

The liabilities of Eugene B. Schiller, formerly of 415 Broadway, appear from the inventory and schedule to be \$10,008.67, the nominal assets \$6,445.80. and the actual assets \$2,164.39.

Among the creditors are: Ballou & Co., \$167; Waite, Thresher Co., \$149; Young & Stern, \$206; Greene & Knox Manufacturing Company, \$238; Hancock, Becker & Co., \$224; J. T. Inman & Co., \$202; Nester & Co., \$134; Payton & Kelley, \$172; Whitestone Jewelry Company, \$156; Wildpret & Saacke, \$324; Wightman & Hough Company, \$152; Blake & Claflin, \$141; J. Fleishner, \$105; E. B. Gilmore & Co., \$189; Charles Keller & Co., \$147; Stern Bros. & Co., \$100; M. W. Carr & Co., \$230; The H. Ludwig Company, \$155; George H. Cahoon & Co., \$125; Charles W. Lord, \$255; Sadler Bros., \$353; H. Wexel Co., \$188; William H. Wilmarth & Co., \$115; Daggett & Clap, \$186; George H. Holmes & Co., \$125; B. K. Smith & Co., \$168; W. E. Webster & Co., \$172; F. W. Weaver & Co., \$190; E. S. McLaughlin & Co.,

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\$140; Stanley Bros., \$227; D. R. Childs & Co., \$172; E. Brown & Co., \$210; C. H. Gilchrist & Co., \$225; S. P. Orth & Co., \$107; Bugbee & Niles, \$107; Cutler & Lull, \$171; Foster & Bailey, \$149; Gladding & Combs Bros., \$218; S. & B. Lederer, \$349; Marden & Kettety, \$239; T. Quayle, & Co., \$189; Thornton Bros., \$120.

The jewelry store of Mrs. Lina Baumbblatt, 730 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, has been robbed of jewelry valued at \$46.25. Patrolmen Hughes and Graves arrested John J. Tittle, Andreas Swartzman, and William Cook, in whose possession some of the jewelry was found. They were given a hearing before Justice Benner at the Western Police Station, who committed them for court.

THE CARNELIAN.

Carnelian is nothing more than a pale red variety of chalcedony, itself a form of quartz, characterized by its translucency or semi opacity and by an absence of crystalline texture. The word carnelian is said to have been derived from the Latin word caro, "flesh," in allusion to the reddish color of the stone. As to the word chalcedony, some believe it to be derived from Chalcedon, now Kadikene, an ancient city in Bithyria, the place where it was earliest found. The ancients called the carnelian or some similiar stone Sarda, either from the town of Sardis in Asia Minor, or from the Arabian word "Sara" (yellow.) Luther translates the Hebrew word "Odem" or "Adam" (red,) (Exodus,) Chap. XXII, v. 17) by Sardia.

Carnelian is chiefly found in regular masses and in the interior of agates. Its color varies from blood red to wax yellow and reddish brown; it is cloudy, seldom striated, semi-translucent and of waxy lustre. By heat the color of carnelian becomes intensified, because its coloring matter, which is a hydrated oxide of iron or ferric hydrate, becomes dehydrated, or loses more or less of its water, and is thus reduced partially or completely to the state of anhydrous oxide of iron or ferric

oxide, the color of which is bright red. By an overapplication of heat it sometimes loses its color and becomes white, pale and friable. It is found with amethyst and chalcedony at Oberstein in the province of Berkenfeld, and in sandstone at Waldshut in Baden. It occurs in extraordinary beauty as pebbles, in agate gravels near Rataupur, in the State of Rajpipla, in the East Indies. In the same manner it is found in the rivers of Uruguay,

The jewelers and lapidaries distinguished the different kinds of Carnelian by the following names—1st. masculine or carnelian of old stone, dark red; 2d, feminine, pale red, passing into yellow; 3d, sard, brown, passing into pomeranian and yellow, 4th, sardonyx, where layers of the sard alternate with layers of white; 5th, carnelian onyx, blood-red stripes playing into white; 6th, carnelian berryll, a whitish yellow variety.

Carnelian is used for rings, seals, watch keys, beads and other objects of adornment. It is very much employed for cameos and for engraving. Certain carnelians from India are most bizarre in their appearance. The natives cover the whole stone with carbonate of sodium, and subject it for a moment to intense heat, so that a hard molten mass is produced, in which they cut designs.

Carnelian of a ruby color is of more value than other varieties of chalcedony; the pale-red ranks next. At Oberstein and Idar ordinary pale grey chalcedony is colored red by chemical means, and thus converted into a brightly tinted carnelian. Since this industry has been introduced, the value of carnelian has much diminished, and probably the market has not been improved by

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the very large importation of Brazilian stones.

There is a carnelian of the earliest period in the St. Petersburg collection, on which a man's head is engraved, with most artificially arranged beard.

The British Museum possesses an example of the second period, viz., a carnelian butterfly carrying a representation of Venus, of very fine workmanship. The dress of the goddess hangs in rich and graceful folds.

A carnelian of the third period is in the royal collection of Vienna, and represents Helena. On a small carnelian, in the collection at Florence, there is a head of Apollo, adorned with laurels and fillets. In the Berlin Museum there is an unique Indian carnelian, almost as transparent as the hyacinth, engraved with the head of Sextus Pompeius. One of the most famous of the ancient deep-cut stones represents the birthday festival of Dionysius and was once in the possession of Micheal Angelo.

A JEWELRY STEAL.

Notorious "Cincinnati John" and a Pal Locked Up for a Big Robbery.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 17.

The notorious "Cincinnati John," alias John Douglas as again in the toils. He, together with John Bell, another notorious colored criminal, was arrested this morning by Officers Joe Gourieux and James Collins on the charge of breaking into J. D. Jansen's jewelry establishment in Henderson on the night of Dec. 8 and stealing \$400 worth of fine jewelry, consisting of opera glasses, spectacles, bracelets, etc. Marshal Geary was in receipt of a letter several days ago from Marshal

Collins of Henderson, notifying him of the burglary and giving a description of the goods stolen. This morning the officers got wind of the fact that there was about \$200 worth of jewelry concealed in a certain colored boarding house on Court street and that John Bell and "Cincinnati John" brought it there 2 or 3 days since. The officers went about making the arrest in a very quiet manner, so that if one was arrested before the other he would not get wind of it and skip. "Cincinnati John" was found alone and arrested first. He was taken into the Mayor's office at the City Hall and kept concealed until Bell was arrested which was shortly afterward. The officers then went and got the jewelry. The valuables consisted of several dozen pair of gold rimmed spectacles, some of which were marked \$10. There were five pairs of opera glasses in the lot marked from \$18 to 25. Besides there were a lot chains and bracelets. The goods were in a small basket. "Cincinnati John" was stylishly dressed in new a was also Bell. Bell declared that he knew nothing about the jewelry as did also John. Some of the jewelry bears Jansen's name which makes the case a strong one. Both men were locked up and the Henderson authorities wired about the arrest and the recovery of a portion of the stolen jewelry. Bell was arrested here a few months ago with a big lot of valuable jewelry in his possession. He was held in custody four days. Marshal Geary made inquiry in the neighboring cities about the jewelry, but no light was shed on the case and he was released and the jewelry returned to him. The officers consider him a notorious criminal and believe he is known in other cities under a different name.

"Cincinnati John's" career is well known in Paducah, he having led a life in the lockup for several years past. He has never been arrested for

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stealing before and has never hesitated to tell the truth in Judge Sander's court, even if it convicted him. It appears that he has now broken the record and departed from his past life into another channel. He declined to tell the officers anything to-day concerning the jewelry.

The officers are on the track of the remainder of the jewelry, and will no doubt recover it. Marshal Geary received word by wire that there was a reward of \$50 for the jewelry.

Bell and "Cincinnati John" arrived in the city last evening on the 4 o'clock train and it is said undertook to dispose of the stolen property at once, but the party to whom they offered to sell asked them to conceal the jewelry for a few days and that he would then purchase it.

DENOUNCE FAKE AUCTION.

Regular Jewelers Say their Trade is Ruined in Air Competition

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.

There is much complaint on the part of the regular retail jewelers of the city because during the year, and particularly through the holiday season, which is their yearly harvest time, their field is entered by "maverlacks" stock of cheap and trashy goods that are auctioned off upon an always trusting, guileless public.

The regular jewelers claim that as they are located in the city permanently, have to pay taxes, insurance, rent, etc., they should not be compelled to meet the competition of "fake auction" stocks of goods that are sent from one place to another and foisted upon the public as regular goods, when they are known to be of inferior quality and manufactured especially for the "auction trade."

They say they have hard enough time making a living anyhow, and that the only chance they have to make a little money is at the holiday time. And just when they have opened up an attractive line of new goods that cost money, and are dreaming of the number of watches and diamonds they are going to sell before Christmas, their ears are filled with the ringing of an auctioneer's bell, and his siren song is winning the judgment and wealth of those who otherwise would patronize the long-suffering regular jeweler.

An ordinance was passed last May for the purpose of licensing and regulating the sale of goods that are brought into the city temporarily for sale.

This license is placed at \$250. and Comprol Parry says that it has already prevented, during the past month or two, the bringing into the city of five or six outside stocks of jewelry that would otherwise have been run in here for disposal during the holiday trade.

A sale is now being carried on in this city which has particularly roused the ire of the "regulars" because it is claimed that cheap and fraudulent goods are being palmed off on the public under the protection of a receiver's sale of bankrupt Seattle stock. This stock, valued at \$111,000, was ordered sold by the court, and the purchaser given ninety days in which to raise the \$5,000 he was to pay for the goods by auctioning them off. There was, of course, no objection to this, but it is claimed that the regular stock is being augmented daily by importation of cheap and practically valueless goods, which are sold "by orders of the court" under the same conditions as the regular stock, and represented to be a part of that stock.

THE ROGERS TRADEMARK.

Another Injunction Brought by the Hartford Company Against New York Parties.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Dec. 17.

Another injunction case has been brought by the William Rogers Company of Hartford against New York parties using the name of Rogers. This time it is against the R. W. Rogers Company of New York, who get their goods of the Niagara Company.

The hearing on the injunction comes up before Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court in New York next week.

In 1883 this same R. W. Rogers went in with R. Strickland & Co. of Albany, N. Y. Goods were made by Strickland, and the stamp of Rogers Silver Plate Company put on.

In that year the William Rogers Company of Hartford, with which the Meriden Britannia Company and Rogers & Bro., Waterbury are said to be interested, secured a permanent injunction against Strickland.

Last week the deposition of W. A. Rogers was taken in New York in the case of William Rogers of Hartford against R. Wallace & Sons.

Bigby & Co., Evansville, Ark., have moved to Indian Territory.

NOVELTIES in JEWELRY

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Sterling silver rings with the signs of the Zodiac, neatly etched upon the shank fill the bill for mementoes for anniversaries.

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Two silk hats wrought in bright cut silver on a salver to match furnished chic receptacles for cigars and matches in a miniature smoking set.

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Boudoir mirrors framed with silver filigree work, after the popular floral bower design, are numbered among seasonable novelties for the holidays.

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A brooch set with an opal denoting hope, a turquoise, prosperity and a cat's eye expressing health and long life are among fanciful novelties shown for the holiday season.

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Hat pins mounted with spheres of silver filigree work in every conceivable design are shown in abundance this year. Those inlaid with tinted enamel are simply elegant.

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Jeweled watch pendants are still in favor. One consists of a coiled lizard formed of emeralds, holding in its jaws a diamond shell adorned with concentric rippling lines of rubies.

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By far one of the most gorgeous bust clasps to

please fastidious tastes is a spray of wild roses completely studded with large diamonds and brilliants. The stem being arranged on spiral springs, the piece vibrates at every movement.

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The character of "Dusty Rhoades" is the latest addition to the fanciful Brownie stick pins recently brought out in silver and embellished in enamel. This little novelty is having a wide sale and is universally popular.

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A beautiful necklace consists of five tiny strands of gold with diverging sliding bows studded with diamonds, pearls and rubies, which hold the strands at equal distance when encircling the neck.

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The handicraft of the goldsmiths' art is clearly emphasized in the makeup of ladies' finger rings; among these is the "Princess," having a row of five colored stones or pearls in a shank of a scroll design.

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Manicure sets in celluloid, silver and silver gilt are seen in great variety this year. Plush and chamois cases are provided which also contain separate silk lined compartments for trinkets or other articles of adornment.

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Desk blotters with the corners bound with sterling silver and mounted with hand-painted Dalton ware in a variety of floral designs are new. Ink wells, pen racks and pen holders of the same ware partially covered with silver deposit are also furnished to complete the set.

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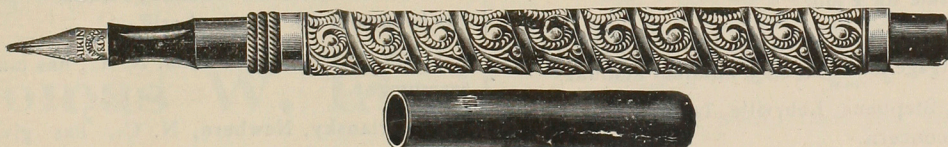


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J. F. Ingalls, Long Pine, Neb., has sold out.
 Anderson Bros., Martinez, Cal., has sold out.
 Max Edelstein, Ybor City, Fla., has sold out.
 P. T. Carter, La Grange, Tex., has sold out.
 A. Sezrowinski, Nanticoke, Pa., has sold out.
 Goldstein & Daun, Peoria, Ill., have sold out.
 J. C. Foreman, Popular Grove, Ky., has sold out.

Herman E. Alderman, of New Haven, Conn., is dead.

W. R. Holland, Lompoc, Cal., has been succeeded by the firm of Moore Bros.

Duprez & Lind, San Luis Obispo, Cal., are selling out at public auction.

The store of J. W. Beatty, Jasper, Fla., has been attached.

The store of S. Cohen, Harmony Grove, Ga., has been closed by the sheriff.

S. P. Hawkes, Harmony Grove, Ga., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$400.

The store of A. Fouch & Bro., Nampa, Idaho, has been attached for \$2,623.

The firm of C. B. Higby & Co., Wardner, Idaho, are being sued for \$189.

Judgments have been secured against A. W. Heaten, Macomb, Ill., for \$342.

C. B. Smith, Owensville, Ind., has gone out of business.

J. B. Seavy, Guthrie Centre, Ia., has given a bill of sale for \$560.

J. Whittington, Imogene, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage on stock for a nominal amount.

J. M. Stephens, Lohrville, Ia., has sold stock to a local concern.

J. A. Mosher, Burlington, Kan., has released a realty mortgage amounting to \$246.

P. Scanlon, Chapman, Kan., has released a realty mortgage for \$121.

Joseph A. Knuehl, Kansas City, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for \$199.

C. D. Williams & Co., Bolton, La., has made an assignment.

Gutave Verrett, Lewiston, Me., is selling out at public auction.

Swett & Co., Portland, Me., are advertising to sell out at public auction.

F. P. Clough, Holyoke, Mass., has given chattel mortgages aggregating \$3,000.

M. J. Fitzpatrick, New Marlboro, Mass., has sold out.

J. L. Preston, Columbiaville, Mich., has been succeeded by the firm of McDermott Bros.

R. M. Kern & Bro., Detroit, Mich., have given a chattel mortgage in trust amounting to \$700.

D. A. Wisner & Sons, Jonesville, Mich., have been succeeded by D. L. Powers.

The creditors of I. L. Solomon & Co., of San Francisco, may get 20 cents on the dollar.

The Chicago Jewelers' Association will dine at Kinsley's in that city on Jan. 24.

Auer & Co., of Louisville, Ky., have assigned to the Germania Trust Co., of that city.

Wampach & Loosbrock succeed B. Gerding, Melrose, Minn.

A. M. Baldwin & Co., Rosedale, Miss., are closing out.

A. L. Hosmer & Co., Kansas City, Mo., have given a chattel mortgage on stock for \$5,640.

C. G. Ludwig, Lexington, Ky., are selling out at public auction.

L. & B. Barr, (Lettie and Bettie), Lincoln, Neb., have given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$110.

H. Epstein & Co., Long Branch, N. J., have removed to Lakewood, same state.

The stock of R. M. Barmon, Buffalo, N. Y., has been sold out by the sheriff.

James Sterritt, Great Falls, N. Y., has made an assignment.

P. Orlansky, Newbern, N. C., has given a chattel mortgage for \$400.

J. E. Stinger, Newark, O., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$235.

At a recent fire at Millington, Tenn., the store of Z. C. Cullins & Co., was burned out.

Max Simmons, Jefferson, Tex., has filed a trust deed.

A judgment has been secured against P. A. Silverstone, Seattle, Wash., for \$208.

S. Newman & Co., Sprague, Wash., have sold their business to D. K. McPherson,

W. C. Gibson, St. John, N. B., is offering 35 cents on the dollar in settlement of all claims.

E. Fleischaker, Louisville, Ky., has made an assignment to the Louisville Trust Co., of Louisville.

Pennington & Busord, Pennington, Ga., have given chattel mortgages on stock amounting to \$2,287.

The firm of Gervais & Gervais, Crookston, Minn., has been dissolved. N. S. Gervais will continue alone.

Chattel mortgages aggregating \$2,790 have been given on stock by Charles W. White, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

R. M. Hershfield, Kansas City, Mo., has given a warranty deed realty for the consideration of \$1 and an execution on realty has been released.

H. B. Davidson, who has conducted a jewelry store in Edwards' block, Portland, Conn., for the past two years, will leave about January 1 for Holyoke, where he will open a store.

Burt Walker will open a store at Farmington, Ohio.

W. Morris, Rodney, Ontario, is advertising his business for sale.

Amos W. Woodcock, Salisbury, Md., is in financial difficulties.

J. L. Hagerman, West Sutton, Ontario, is advertising his business for sale.

F. S. Mitchell, Summerside, Prince Edwards Island, has given a bill of sale for \$300.

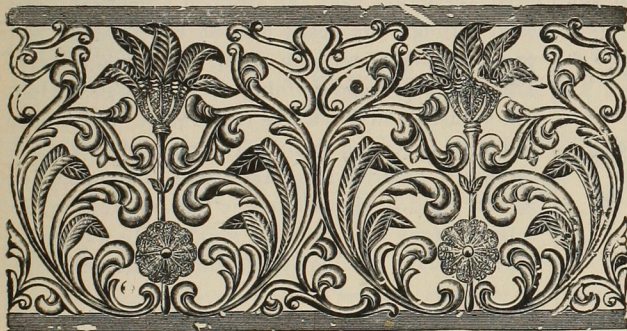
A compromise at 35 cents in the dollar has been secured by W. C. Gibson, jeweler, St. John, N. B.

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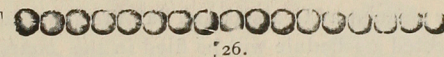
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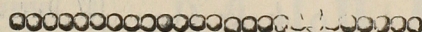
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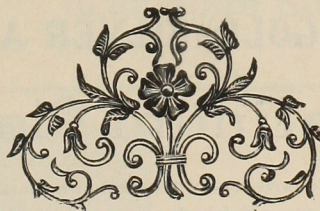


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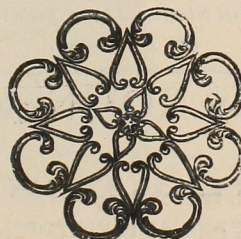


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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.

Latest advices relative to the recent failure of the firm of Braverman & Bostleman, doing business at 121 Post street, this city, are to the effect that firm's liabilities will aggregate about \$85,000. It is also stated that the firm has given a bill of sale covering the stock to L. Braverman, father of Sigmund L. Braverman, a member of the firm, for borrowed money, which they had been forced to secure at various times to meet their obligations. The local banks have several claims pending against the firm, but it is said they are secured. One of the primary causes given by members of the firm for suspension is that through the report that the firm had given up their New York office, Eastern creditors became alarmed and pressed the firm for settlement. Rumors involving the firm's credit, etc., having gone the rounds among dealers here the ultimate result was that the firm was harassed on every side and obliged to suspend to protect its interests. No definite information can be gleaned as to assets and liabilities, but it is expected a schedule will be filed in the course of a few days.

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ELYRIA, O., Dec. 18.

Last week while Harry Hecock and Wm. Miller were engaged in hauling corn on the Gregg farm about two miles from Elyria, they came across a quantity of silverware hidden in a corn shock. They had read of the robbery of Fisher's jewelry store in Lorain, and they immediately came to Elyria and notified Mr. Fisher. He communicated with the sheriff and told the man to keep quiet about the affair and perhaps they could catch the thieves. Accordingly the sheriff and constable George Boyd, went to the place Friday night, and Boyd hid himself in the corn shock with a shot gun. The sheriff concealed himself near by and they awaited the coming of the thieves. At last two men appeared and went directly to the corn shock where Boyd was concealed, one in front and one in the rear. The sheriff captured one man and Boyd pointed his gun at the other and ordered him to surrender. Instead of doing so the man started to run. Boyd snapped the hammer twice, but the gun failed to go off. He then reached for his revolver and at the same time the stranger drew one. They both fired, the bullet from the stranger's revolver going clear through the fleshy part of Boyd's leg, just one-sixteenth of an inch from the large artery. The man continued running and escaped. Help was secured and Boyd was removed to his home, where he is resting easily. The man who was captured is a colored man and gave his name as Robert Ford. He claimed he had nothing to do with the gang who stole the goods. He was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to court.

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The Brooklyn Police were on Wednesday requested to hold Joseph Von Rothky, who is in the custody of the Federal authorities in that city. He recently landed, and confessed to the robbery of Herr Von Katz, a millionaire living in Mendellsohn street, Frankfort, Germany. Herr Von Katz cabled the German counsel in this city that he would defray all the expenses of the arrest and prosecution of Von Rothky.

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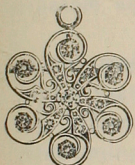
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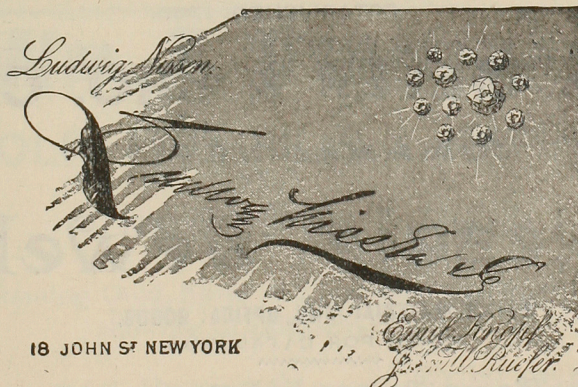
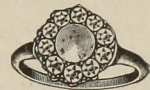
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high. The stack of gold pieces would be taller than that. The Eiffel tower in Paris is the highest structure in the world—1,000 feet. Yet this imaginary pile of yellow coins would considerably surpass it.

For comparison, then one must look around for some natural elevation—a mountain, say, of small size. Vesuvius, the volcano of Naples, is three-quarters of a mile high. Yet the stack of gold pieces is higher. But why not take a mountain—for example. Mount St. Elias, which, until recently, has been supposed to be the tallest peak in North America? Though towering to a height of $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles it is not so lofty as the pile of coins representing \$100,000,000.

The highest mountain in South America is the active volcano of Aconcagua, in Chili. It reaches an elevation of $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles, but it is not so tall as the pile of coins. Look, then, to Asia, where is found the loftiest summit in the world—the sky-kissing peak of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles above the sea. It is surpassed by the stack of gold pieces. In fact, the column of double eagles would be 6 miles high and something over.

One hundred million dollars' worth of gold \$1 pieces, stacked up in the same way, would reach a height of $28\frac{1}{2}$ miles. If one owned the stack, and spent the coins at the rate of \$1 a minute, he would not go broke until the end of 190 years. For the storage of \$100,000,000 in bars of \$5,000 gold, 1,700 cubic feet would be required. The same sum in \$1 bills sewed together would carpet 350 acres, or would more than half of a square mile of land. As a matter of fact, Uncle Sam will receive for his \$100,000,000 worth of bonds—including the last and present issues—about \$118,000,000 in money, thanks to the premium.

Unfortunately, the gold thus obtained will soon be drawn out by the banks, and the Treasury will be as poor in the yellow metal as before. The gold can only be got back by issuing new bonds, and so it might be continued indefinitely, like a dog chasing its own tail.

AGAINST THE BAILEY BILL.

It Does Not Find Favor in the Jewelry Trade.

New York Merchants and jewelers in general throughout the country are bestirring themselves to secure signatures to monster petitions which are to be sent to their representatives from their several districts to prevent the enactment of the Bankruptcy bill known as the Bailey bill which has passed the House and will soon be taken up for consideration by the Senate. The petitioners ask the Senators not to consider favorably the bill and give conclusive arguments why the measure should be defeated.

Among the most objectionable clauses is that the bill in question provides for voluntary bankruptcy only. This should be amended and greatly modified to suit the general requirements, to protect commercial interests. Another clause permits the debtor to appoint an assignee and other radical diversions in point of fact which would jeopardize the many interests of the creditors. Other schedules as ratified give the debtor excellent opportunities to outwit his creditors and leave open avenues of escape to unscrupulous dealers.

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GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION.

The sale at the Custom House of goods seized from time to time for undervaluation unpaid duties and smuggling took place at the Barge office Wednesday. A quantity of jewelry of the cheap and expensive varieties drew a large assemblage of bargain hunters and in every instance the trinkets of every known design and from various climes brought good prices. A feature of the sale was the presence of a large crowd of Mongolians in oriental attire accompanied by their brokers, anxious to bid on 120 cases of opium. This commodity so essential to the joy and comfort of a Chinaman brought good prices and each bidder having a personal knowledge of the value of this drug the bidding was spirited. The proceeds from the sale netted \$4,233.98.

News of the trade will be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

A GOOD CAPTURE.

WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Dec 18.

Policeman Sullivan of Station No. 2 made a good capture on Sunday morning at 12.30 o'clock, a short time after he had left the station house on his late tour. He heard a noise in the vicinity of Beeman's jewelry store, which is only about a block from the station house and he hastened to the spot, where, much to his surprise, he saw two men coming out of the store well laden with stuff they had stolen. Sullivan ordered them to halt and at first they were inclined to try and make their escape, but the reflection of the moon on the bright steel pistol he had caused them to change their minds, and they decided to go to the

station house without further resistance. The two had taken out a pane of glass in the store window and had lifted all the small jewelry that Mr. Beeman had not locked up in his safe. When searched at the station house two small watches, three gold rings, two pairs of gold earrings and some gold pins were found on them. The men gave their names as Michael Appleton, age 21, and William Brown, age 22. Both live in West New Brighton. They were taken before Justice Langton and remanded for further examination.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.

Robbers smashed the plate glass windows in Bowen's jewelry store at 2 o'clock this morning, and carried away gold and silver watches, also a large number of rings, the whole valued at several hundred dollars. Detectives are looking after the robbers.

Harry Phillips Again.

Harry Phillips, who has figured more or less within the past year in various law suits regarding the purchase of diamonds from dealers and brokers in the Lane, and who has been kept continually in hot water over the same, is again nonplused by a decision rendered last week and again forced to pay for his hobby.

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Court T. A. Meyers secured a verdict for \$3,000, the whole amount asked.

It was alleged that in 1892 Phillips secured \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Meyers on false representations of his financial standing, paying for the same with notes, signed by him and indorsed by his wife, which proved to be worthless.

For the defense Lawyer Francis L. Wellman called ex-Gov. Waller of Connecticut, who testified that Phillips owned considerable stock in a printing company, which, however did not pay dividends.

The case was conducted with such acrimonious vigor that Justice Patterson jestingly exacted a stipulation from counsel before he left the bench that they would not proceed to open hostilities.

An Expensive Watch.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.

A bill of particulars asked for in the suit of L. C. Henrichsen vs. W. K. Smith and wife, was filed yesterday. It describes an account running along for several years, and includes purchases of all manner of articles of jewelry, with frequent payments on account, some credits being of quite a substantial nature. The notable feature in the bill is a watch purchase for \$800, and against this watch is several years interest, amounting to \$331, making the total cost of said watch \$1131.

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Michael J. Schiltz of La Motte, Ia., is dead.

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A Prince Skips From Paris Without Settling
With His Jeweler.

Papers in a suit in the Supreme Court to recover \$25,000 from Prince Alexander Galitzine, an auction of whose family heirlooms has been in progress for several days, have been prepared by Lawyer F. L. Eckerson, of 99 Nassau street, and it is said by O. J. Waite, Mr. Eckerson's collection agent, that they were served upon the Prince on Thursday. The latter denies this statement and also others alleging questionable dealings on his part in connection with the present auction sale.

According to Mr. Eckerson, whom I saw yesterday, the claim against Prince Galitzine was recently placed in his hands by Henry De Gesne, a jeweler of Paris, who alleges that the Russian nobleman secured jewelry and silver from him on July 23, 1890, on the plea that he was about to form an engagement with an American heiress, and would pay for the valuables in the course of a month. He did not pay for them, and instead pawned the articles and came to this country with the proceeds. Waite started after the Prince several days ago, but was unable to find him until as he says, on Thursday, when he encountered a man answering the Russian's description and who said he was the prince. Waite says Prince Galitzine denied his identity, however, when the papers were handed to him, threw them upon the steps of the auction room where they were standing and stamped upon them.

Lawyer Eckerson explained that the reason he

had not attached the goods at Auctioneer Kreiser's place was due to the fact that his investigation had not satisfied him they ever belonged to the Prince or his family.

I saw Prince Galitzine and asked him what he had to say to these stories. He was in a greatly agitated frame of mind when I told him what had been alleged by De Gesne and the intimations of fraud that the lawyer had conveyed.

There seems to be no dispute that the Prince has a right to his title, and that he has gone through with whatever money he may have brought from the other side four years ago, when he came to this country. His has been a familiar figure on the principal race tracks and in the big gambling houses here and at Long Branch ever since, and he admits that many of the gentlemen in this city who are accustomed to advance money on family heirlooms and jewels know him well. He said:

"I have never been served with papers in any such suit as you mention, and there is no foundation for this man De Gesne's claim. He is not a jeweler, but he had a lot of silver in Paris, which he sold to various people, myself among them: This lot he refers to I took on a year's credit and I never represented I was about to become engaged to any American girl. I had not met any—not until I came to this country.

"I took the articles under a written contract, which I now hold, that I could dispose of them in any way I saw fit. I had them sold at a public auction shop in Paris. I found out they were not what they had been represented to be. De Gesne knew all about it, and he never sued me while I was in Paris for payment. He knows the reason why.

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Mr. Kreiser said when I asked him about this phase of this subject: "The Prince represented to me that the articles he turned over to me were his and belonged to his mother. As to some of them I know he is telling the truth and I had no reason to doubt his other statements. We are selling in the auction articles from other private persons, and I so stated in my announcement previous to opening the sale and in my advertisements."—N. Y. Herald, Dec. 16.

To Buy Silver For a Cruiser.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.

The citizens of this city gave a grand ball Saturday evening at the Lyceum theatre, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a silver service for presentation to the officers of the cruiser Minneapolis. Gov. Nelson and staff were present.

An Honorable Deed.

The world hears so much of what is depressing in trade, of wrong-doing, of injury to our neighbor, of a total disregard of *meum et tuum*, of wrecks by the way, of failures, of settlements all the way from 20 to 60 cents on the dollar, that people are led to believe we live in a very wicked world indeed. One would suppose on reading the frequent accounts served up to the readers of the press—of arrests for drunkenness and other violations of civil laws, and of the hundreds of cases of suits at-law and judgments recorded in our courts every week—that business is one continual struggle to get the better of our fellowmen. We are reminded of these; but we hear little or nothing of the far numerous cases of people who lead honest lives, who do not take or endeavor to take liberties with other people's properties, who, in a word, try to observe the general commandment of doing unto others as they would be done by. We do not hear also of cases like the one to which

our attention has been recently directed, in which a worthy retail merchant of the Ancient Capital is the chief actor. Readers of the Journal of Commerce probably noticed a paragraph in our issue of 1st of October, '86 (page 948 of volume 23) in which the assignment of George E. Amyot, dry goods dealer of Quebec, is recorded. Amyot had started about a year before with a capital of a few thousand dollars, but in a poor stand, which led to his suspension. His estate was sold at the time and realized 40½ cents on the dollar for the creditors. Mr. Amyot resumed in the corset trade in which he eventually became successful. Recently, after a lapse of over eight years, he felt himself able to pay the balance of his indebtedness which, to his credit, be it recorded, has been fully availed of to the advantage of his old friends. As the debt was prescribed by law, creditors had no legal status, and we learn that there were no judgment claims against him. The case is probably not so infrequent as might be supposed. Business men in various parts of the country have time and time again paid their creditors balances of old accounts which had long been written off as bad debts through failure or other misfortune over which they had no control at the time Mr. Amyot's honorable conduct in the present case is one which certainly calls for general publicity. It is a deed which should be printed in letters of gold.—Canadian Journal of Commerce.

SWINDLING JEWELRY CONCERNS.

Postmasters Ordered to Seize Packages of Jewelry Sent by Them in the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Post Office Department has received information that certain "fake" jewelry concerns are operating an extensive swindling scheme and that Postmasters in different parts of the country are being made the innocent means of furthering the designs of the swindlers. The scheme of the companies is to send a box of worthless jewelry to a certain person, who, when he receives it, naturally says it does not belong to him. The box or package is then returned to the post office in that locality. On the package is a notice to open it, and "within will be found stamps to pay for its transmission to the sender."

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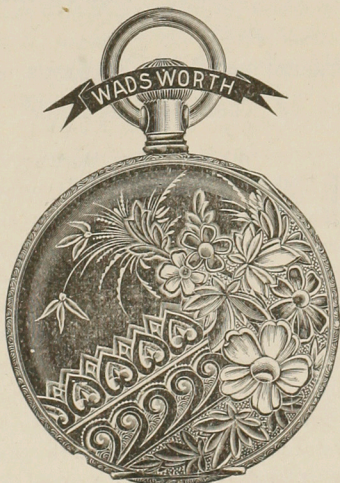
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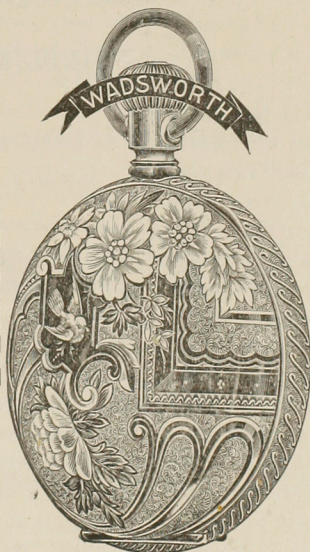
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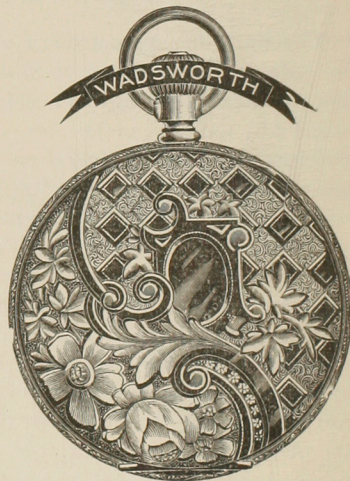
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whom it was addressed, saying that he opened it and abstracted a pair of cuff buttons or something of that sort, and adding that a dollar or so sent to the writer would make the matter all right. If objection to making a payment is made by the innocent person, he is usually dunned in such a manner that the sum asked for is paid to avoid further annoyance.

Acting Postmaster General Jones says there is no way for the department to reach the promoters of this scheme, except by having Postmasters seize all such jewelry packages, and consequently this afternoon he issued an order to Postmasters to that effect.

A Pittsfield Jeweler's Suicide.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.

Newell G. Benjamin, a well to do jeweler here, reached home from Albany at 5.45 a. m. Monday. Finding the doors of his house at 126 Applegate avenue, locked, he smashed in a window and climbed in. He entered the parlor, and, placing a revolver at his right temple, pulled the trigger. The ball went through his head. He died in an hour. He had suffered some years from a distressing bowel complaint, and but recently recovered from a severe illness. His sickness undoubtedly unbalanced his mind, as he had been acting strangely for some time. He was born in Egremont thirty-seven years ago, and leaves a wife and three children.

News of the trade will be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

Agents Cannot Violate the Law.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 17.

Justice Becker to-day acquitted Superintendent Hunter of the watch factory on the charge of violating the State law by employing females more than eight hours a day. The court held that the defendant was only acting for his employers, the corporation, and hence was not guilty. Attorney Meyers, for the defense, said it had been agreed between the State Inspectors and the manufacturers that there should be no more prosecutions until the Supreme Court had passed on the question.

E. A. Bartges is a new jeweler at Millheim, Pa.

MRS. ROE'S STORY.

His Version of F. G. Smith & Co's Business Affairs.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.

Recently Charles Roe, Jr., of the firm of F. G. Smith & Co., was arrested in a *capias* in a suit brought by Herbert E. Boynton, assignee of the firm, charging Roe with taking \$5,000 worth of precious stones and watches belonging to the firm and charging them to his personal account. Roe furnished bail in the sum of \$7,000. Yesterday Roe filed a bill in which he asks for an accounting. He recites that in January, 1889, that he and Frank G. Smith and Frank G. Smith, Jr., formed a co-partnership and purchased the jewelry business and good will of M. S. Smith & Co., of which Roe, at this time was a member, says he owned stock amounting to \$9,000 par value and of the actual value of \$12,000.

He claims that the entire business was worth \$50,000 at the time of the new firm's purchase. Since the incorporation of the firm of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., Roe claims that he signed the articles of association without noticing how many shares had been credited to him. He claims he signed the articles in a hurry at F. G. Smith's suggestion and that he often signed documents as secretary of the company without paying attention to the contents. Since then he has learned that he signed a chattel mortgage. He asserts that no cash was paid into the new company and the business was conducted as a partnership rather than a stock company.

Mr. Roe also says in his bill that F. G. Smith assumed to be manager of the concern because of his age. As such he and his wife have made expensive trips to Europe and New York for which he claims, the firm's money to the amount of \$5,000 was used. The elder Smith also drew \$100 per week for his services without any authority from his associates. Mr. Roe also asserts that F. G. Smith and F. G. Smith, Jr., and M. S. Smith, defendants to his bill, by an arrangement among themselves took moneys and jewelry out of the business as they saw fit. He avers that the Smiths kept the books and he believes they will disclose the fact that they owe the firm \$10,000 or more.

The Smiths declared after the filing of this bill that Roe had \$5,000 in the old firm and a like amount in the new firm. They claim that

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books will show that whatever money or jewelry had been taken by the members of the firm, has been charged to their personal accounts. The senior Smith was sent on purchasing trips abroad and in the United States because of his superior knowledge of the goods needed by the firm. Regarding Roe's assertion that he did not know that he was signing a mortgage to secure creditors, the Smiths claim that the question of executing such a mortgage was discussed at a business meeting, the records of which he himself made.

A NEW BUILDING.

Rochester Optical Company's New Home on South Street in that City.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 20.

Architect Orlando K. Foote recently prepared plans for a new manufacturing building which is now in course of construction at the corner of Monroe place and South street. The building is the property of W. F. Carlton, and, when completed, will be occupied by the Rochester Optical Company, now located on South Water street.

The block will have a frontage of 60 feet on South street and 120 feet on Monroe place, and will be four stories high. It will be of "slow burning" construction, and will be built of Canandaigua hydraulic pressed brick.

The building will be provided with a 50-horse power Corliss engine and the heating will be supplied by the Sturdevant system. The elevator and staircase will be encased in a brick wall in compliance with the order of the Board of Underwriters.

It is expected that the work will be completed and the building moved into by March 1st.

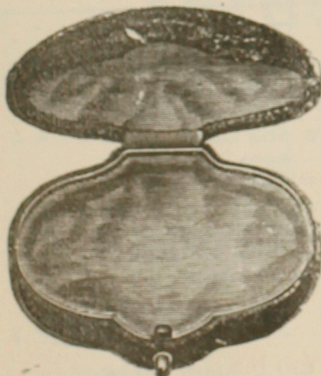
The Providence Unemployed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.

The number of unemployed in this city, as shown at the hearing given to the delegates of the Union for Practical Progress the committee on Finance of the city council, is materially less than it was a year ago. It was estimated that when the union petitioned the city council to open up public works as a means of relieving men who were out of work and who have families to support there were about 1,500 men unemployed in this city, but it was estimated that upwards of 1,000 of these had since secured work of some kind. It was also stated by men identified with organizations engaged in charitable work and who are in a position to know that a very large percentage of those out of work at present are not able-bodied men or skilled mechanics.

Many branches of industry that one year ago were doing very little work, and had reduced their working forces, are now giving employment to many people. This has been particularly so in the jewelry business for some time, and it is admitted on all sides that conditions are in every way improved. About this time last year people were flocking to the poor department for relief, and Overseer Cummings was kept very busy inquiring into the needs and conditions of applicants. It was stated then that the overseer would never be able to rid his department of many whose names had been entered on the books, but the last two monthly reports show that the cost of maintaining the department has been reduced to its normal amount.

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor has secured a diamond comb, said to have been presented to Mme. de Montespan by Louis Quatorze.



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AMSTERDAM DIAMOND WORKERS.

Is New York Likely to Displace Holland's City in the Industry.

Amsterdam, which has for centuries held the bright position of the diamond city of the world, now fears that the great industry of working precious stones will be removed to the western metropolis. This fear is well founded, for the remarkable increase and demands of the business in New York during the last few months has started an immigration of diamond workers that promises to deprive Amsterdam and Antwerp of their leadership in the industry.

The cause of this threatened change is the present tariff, coupled with the not well known fact that America consumes one-half of the diamond product of Amsterdam. When, under the old tariff, rough diamonds were admitted free, and a duty of only ten per cent. was on cut stones, it was cheaper to import the jewels than to work them at home, but now, while under the Wilson Bill the duty on cut stones is twenty-five per cent. of their value, and on the rough ten per cent., it is cheaper to do the work here and pay the workmen American wages. Then under the high duty there is a much greater incentive for smuggling, and the fact that it is extensively carried on is recognized by all of the dealers in the city.

This existing condition of affairs is appreciated in Amsterdam as well as here, and the dealers there are realizing that the increased tariff here on cut and polished diamonds has produced a depressing effect on their market. Previous to the enactment of the new tariff law the diamond business there was brisk, while now it is duller than for years.

Edwin Downes, American Consul at Amsterdam, in relation to this matter writes to the Department of State as follows:

"The United States is Amsterdam's largest customer, but under the new tariff the American patronage is withdrawn. The outlook for the Netherlands manufacturers, brokers and operatives is

therefore worse than at any time during the past great financial depression. Whether the American diamond men remain importers or become manufacturers, one great obstacle with which they will have to contend is smuggling. The large duty of twenty five per cent., the ease with which polished diamonds may be concealed and the numberless and most ingenious methods by which concealment is secured, afford great temptations to the unscrupulous. Against the successful smuggler neither the American manufacturer nor the American importer can compete."

Four months ago there were less than seventy-five diamond workers in New York, while now there are about three hundred who are all busy in the new American industry of cutting and polishing diamonds, and the number will be largely increased if the immigration law regulating imported contract labor does not interfere. Do these diamond cutters who come from Amsterdam to work for New York manufacturers come within the law? This is the question which the special commission sitting at Ellis Island in the matter of Abraham Hoede is about to determine.

The diamond dealers in the city were determined to have a test case to settle this question, and while they were preparing for it, one came ready to hand a few days ago, by the Hoede arrival on the steamer Obdam under contract to carry on his business of diamond cutting for a New York manufacturer. He was detained and a special commission of four was appointed by Commissioner of Immigration Senner to hear and determine the matter. After a decision by the commission an appeal may be taken to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the final determination will be awaited with interest, for it will greatly hasten or retard the coming of thousands of diamond workers from Amsterdam if the present high protective tariff is maintained.

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In Amsterdam they are the most social of all workingmen, having their clubs and guilds without number, and never hesitating to have a good time and indulge in all sorts of expensive larks so long as money and credit last. In fact they are said to be nearly always indebted to their employers, for they care little for regular pay days, and ask for money when they need it. These habits they bring here, and the manufacturers who employ them say that, as a rule, pay day doesn't find much due to them.

With their habits of spending, these men are none the less avaricious and quite a number of them who have been here less than four months are strongly in favor of preventing their Dutch brethren from following them, for fear that the coming of more will reduce the rate of wages.

Though these workers in diamonds are social

by nature, and have their guilds, they are weak in their organizations, and do not develop much strength in strikes, though they indulge in the luxury of them quite frequently but organize only on the eve of the strike. It was only last week that the three hundred of them in New York were on a strike that terminated without any advantage to them. The increase of from sixty to seventy-five per cent. to over the wages in the old country only makes them the more anxious for a further increase, and they naturally fall into the prevailing desire of maximum wages for minimum work.

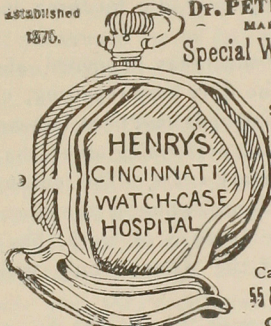
The pay received by these diamond workers depends greatly on the rapidity and excellence of their work. The cutters earn from \$18 to \$30 a week and the polishers from \$20 to \$50.

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When it is remembered that five years of hard work are required to produce a skilled diamond cutter out of the best material, there is no wonder that the dealers desire the most experienced workmen to handle the valuable gems of their business. That they will be able to bring all of the desired skilled labor from Holland is the prevailing opinion among manufacturers, and all to whom I have spoken appear satisfied that this will not be the only termination of the present hearing in the matter of Abraham Hoede, but that the result will be to bring to New York thousands of these workmen and ultimately make this city the great diamond centre of the world.

The business cannot be said to be established here as yet, in the face of the testimony of one of the witnesses before the Ellis Island Commission, who stated that up to within a year he was the only diamond splitter in the United States, and then he was frequently idle for three months at time.

Within that year much has happened, and the three-score men who were busy repairing, changing and matching diamonds have been increased to fifteen score, who are performing all of the work known to the lapidary's art. The cutting and polishing of small stones, which is the most difficult and least remunerative of work, has been done on this side of the Atlantic only within a few months.

Comparing the amount of labor that the present diamond workers in the city can do with the

amount of home consumption shows that they cannot perform 1-10th of the required work; therefore, the desire to import the skilled lapidaries of Amsterdam, who see that under the existing tariff the trade must cross the Atlantic to the largest market, and that it is to their interest to follow it. New York Herald.

A PECK OF DIAMONDS.

Booty of Morgan's Raiders Buried in Hocking Hills.

The following interesting story was told to the writer recently, while on a visit to a far Western city. The author of the story is a successful practitioner, who has for nearly a quarter of a century prosecuted his calling in the city mentioned, and who formerly lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, where the disclosure was made to him by a Southern man, who died in the Good Samaritan Hospital. The physician was at that time the house Surgeon of the hospital. In explanation of his failure to search for the buried treasure, the physician said that soon after the disclosure was made to him, he received a flattering offer to locate at his present home, and that since then his life had been a very busy one, and that the matter had really gone out of his mind, until suggested by the visit of the writer, and the fact that the writer's home was among the Hocking Hills in Ohio. With this brief and possibly unsatisfactory explanation I give the story as nearly as I can, as it was related by my medical friend, says a Logan, (Ohio,) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat:

"Some years ago, it was my lot to reside temporarily in Cincinnati, where I attended medical lectures. While occupied I was appointed

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house surgeon at the Good Samaritan Hospital. At this time yellow fever was epidemic in the South, and frequently a case would straggle into the hospital. These were cases of Southern men, who were north on business, or who, had left the South to avoid the epidemic, but who, it developed, had been exposed before coming north.

"One of these unfortunates fell under my especial care, and in return for my devotion to him gave me his confidence, and the story I here relate. After the usual period of suffering the poor fellow died, and with him would have died his secret had my sympathy and attention not won his gratitude. He seemed to expect that his ailment would terminate fatally, and probably only because of that fact did he reconcile himself to imparting the story.

"I was born," he said, "near the town of Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, and at the beginning of the civil war entered the Confederate army. My early life was uneventful, and my army experience ordinary, until it fell to my lot to take part in Morgan's great raid through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. I was a true Southron, and at that time hated the North with all the intensity of my class. It was then with profound satisfaction that I rode through the land of the Northern soldiers who were devastating and laying waste our beautiful South. I lost no opportunity to visit my vengeance wherever and whenever I could, in the destruction of property or by insult to the people of the North. Through Indiana and Ohio, especially, we reveled in pillage, gathering property and valuables, only to cast them aside or destroy them when a new field opened and an opportunity for greater gains presented itself. I had a haversack full of jewelry that I had collected. It consisted of diamond rings, ladies' watches and some gold coin. It was my purpose to keep the prize a secret, and when I found an opportunity to deposit it where I could secure it again when my term of service was ended or the war closed.

"It is unnecessary to tell of the long ride through the North or how it at length ended, for that is a part of the history of our country and of the war. Suffice it to say that we were in Ohio, near the little town of Salineville, in Columbia county. It was on the first day of July, when Gen. Morgan called a halt and announced that our raid was over and that it was only a question of a few hours when we must surrender. Hobson was close upon our rear, the Ohio river was filled

with gunboats and all hope of escape was gone. He advised, however, that we remain together, and when the inevitable came, he would make the best terms possible for us all.

"A few minutes after we halted, my companion Mario, and myself were summoned to the presence of the commanding general. Mario had been my dearest friend for years. He was a Spaniard and lived in the same parish in Louisiana where I was born. We had known each other since boyhood. We entered the army together and had been inseparable companions. We were always together, shared our food and our blankets, and were as devoted to each other as were Damon and Pythias. Mario was as bold as a lion and when aroused had all the ferocity of his race. His courage was well known to Gen. Morgan, and on several occasions he had been detailed to perform delicate and dangerous secret missions for the general. I was always his companion in these matters, for Mario always demanded this of the general. Therefore we possessed the confidence of our commander, and it was not an unusual or surprising matter when we were ordered to report to him. After telling us that our condition was hopeless, and that surrender was inevitable, he stated that he had one more mission to assign to us, and our reward would be princely, when the time came, if it ever did, for the realization of his plans.

"Pledging us to secrecy, he then divulged the fact that he had during our raid accumulated treasure enough to enrich each of us, and that as capture was certain, and with it the loss of his booty, he had concluded to take us into his confidence, intrust us with his treasure, allow us to leave the command and escape capture. As we were attired in citizens' clothes, which we had substituted for our worn and soiled uniforms some days before, he thought we might pass through country undetected and make our way into the Confederacy. Then when we had been exchanged or in the event the war should end, we would meet and divide the booty.

"It might seem strange that Morgan should place such confidence in two private soldiers, of whom he had little knowledge, but he understood that he was taking chances with men of this kind under a pledge of honor, and that there was a chance of our acting in good faith with him; while if he kept his treasure he was sure to lose it when captured, for it would be readily recognized stolen property. It was a game of chance at

events. One way he might win, the other way he was certain to lose. Our conference then closed. We lounged around the during balance of the day and at nightfall secured our treasure and leisurely strolled away. We had no pickets out save in our rear, and on our right flank, so we walked to the east, where there was no one to interrupt us. After we had gotten a mile or two from the command we quickened our pace and walked briskly, with occasional pauses for rest, until next morning, when, thoroughly tired, we came to a station on the Fort Wayne & Chicago railway. Feeling safe, we sought rest and refreshment. When the first train came along, we got aboard and rode to Mansfield. There we bought papers and read an account of the surrender of our command and the purpose to imprison Morgan, Basil Duke and other officers in the State Prison at Columbus. By this time we had lost all fear of detection, and with perfect confidence took a train for Columbus. We remained in Columbus for nearly a week. We even visited the prison and wandered through it in charge of a guard. But we did not see Morgan or any other of our friends. In the meantime we began to get a little nervous about our treasure. We had gotten a couple of old-fashioned carpet sacks and packed the treasure in them, together with some articles of underwear we had purchased. We couldn't carry these about the city with us, and it made us rather nervous to leave them at our boarding place, so we concluded to start again for the South. We knew we would have little or no difficulty in getting to the Ohio river, but we anticipated great trouble in reaching the other side as we had seen in the newspapers that there were detachments of Yankee soldiers along the river picking up suspicious stragglers. With our treasure in our possession, we feared we would be in very great danger at this point.

"We were walking about the last day of our stay in Columbus, deliberating upon our course, when we observed a sign advertising a stage line down the Hocking Valley to a place named Athens. An examination of the map showed this town to be near the the Ohio River, and we at once decided to go there and plan from that point. Consequently we secured seats for the next day's stage and promptly the next morning went bowling down the Hocking Valley. That evening we were reached a town near Lancaster. There he remained a day and then resumed our journey down the valley. We were the only passengers, and without fear of being overheard we discussed our

plans as we rode along. The more we talked the more we were impressed with the danger and difficulty of carrying our treasure into the confederacy. Here in Ohio we were in no danger, but at the river we would instantly become the objects of suspicion. Here was quiet and peace. No armies were racing up and down this valley as there were in the south.' Here we might remain undisturbed. Here we might hide our treasure and return for it in more peaceful and happy times.

"And thus we speculated and argued until we reasoned ourselves into the wisdom of such a course. Then for the first time we began to talk of showing bad faith with our late commander. Mario was the first to suggest the matter though I confess that I had such a thought before it was mentioned by him. He argued that we had taken all the risk, had assumed all the hardships and that the treasure would have been lost but for us. and in taking it from him we would not be doing a very great wrong. It is quite easy to justify an act that one is anxious to commit, and we did not argue long before we became convinced that our course was proper, and we decided to appropriate the entire treasure. If we ever saw Morgan again we could tell him a false story of capture and loss of the plunder. And thus we planned, mile after mile, and in the end decided to bury our treasure at once and in the first place where we would be able, from the topography and landmarks, to easily locate it when we came for it. We left the coach at an old tavern a few miles north of the little town of Logan, and walked to that town, intending and carrying out our plan to find a proper place and burying the treasure. The few miles were soon traversed, and we finally reached an old water power mill at some falls in the Hocking river in sight of Logan. Here we rested and studied the country. To the left of the place where we were resting we observed a range of low hills, easily discoverable and not difficult of ascent. Here we decided was the place to secrete our prize.

"Without further delay we crossed over and ascended a bold hill which protruded from the main range. From here we could see into the village and take our bearings. With the exception of this hill, the whole range was densely wooded, this particular one being covered with a growth of dry wood, sumach and jackoak trees. Its soil was a yellowish clay, strewn with loose sandstone. In the side of this hill, facing the road, was a short, but deep and irregular hollow, worn out by the

action of water, and with crags of stratified sandstone jutting out from the upper side.

"For a long time we gloated over our heap of valuables, and then buried them in the side of the hollow, facing the excavation, with layers of rock and clay, dampened in a spring near by. The whole we then covered with patches of sod and loose stones, leaving the action of time and rain to obliterate all evidence of human disturbance. Then we strolled through the little town of Logan and on down through the valley, taking our time and feeling relieved. It was a distance of about twenty miles to Athens, but we swung along after a good, round gait, and made the journey in a few hours. Here we found, to our satisfaction, that a railroad passed running into Cincinnati, and we at once concluded to deviate from our former plan, and instead of trying to cross the Ohio River here to go to Cincinnati and work our way over into Kentucky, to a place called Cynthiana, where we had once been with

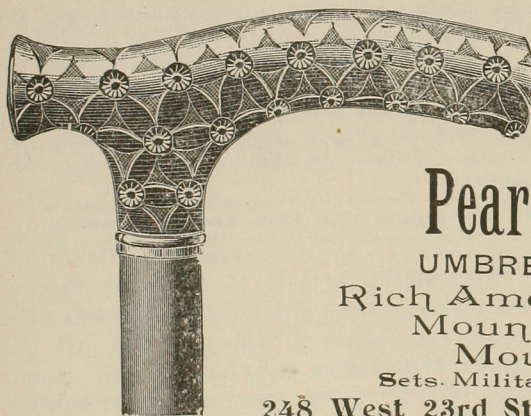
Morgan, and where there was a prevailing sentiment for the Southern cause. Here we expected to find sympathy and aid to get back into the Confederacy. No matter how we accomplished it, but we followed this plan and ultimately worked our way after many hardships, to our old home.

The command to which we belonged was broken up, of course, and we felt at liberty to join another branch of the army, which we did by enlisting with Gen. Kirby Smith, with whom we fought, even after the war was presumed to be over. At the battle near Brazos de Santiago, known as the battle of Palmetto ranch, my friend and companion Mario was instantly killed. I was seriously wounded, but recovered. I have not prospered since the war, and until lately have been unable to come North for my treasure. Here I was taken sick, as you know. Should I survive you shall share my prize with me. Should I die it is all yours."

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This is the story as my friend, the physician, told it, as nearly as I can give it. He is not an avaricious man, or he would have hunted for this buried treasure and appropriated it. He is happy, prosperous and contented, and has given the writer permission to make his secret public for the benefit of any one who may wish to hunt for it, or who may be interested in the strange and interesting story.

A MEMORIAL OSTENSORIUM.

A Baltimore Woman Gave All of Her Jewels for Its Ornamentation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.

The W. J. Feeley Company has just finished a magnificent ostensorium, a memorial of the late Robert Louis Whiteford of Baltimore, ordered by Mrs. Whiteford, and made for the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola of that city.

Special designs were prepared and submitted to Mrs. Whiteford, and the design accepted is of the Romanesque. Mrs. Whiteford in placing the order gave her private collection of fine jewels for its adornment. The collection consisted of the rarest of gems, one stone in particular, a black diamond, being valued at \$1,000.

A brief description of this ostensorium may be of interest. The height is 32 inches, the diameter of base 12 inches, and mounted on the heads of four lions. The decoration of the base has given the embosser, engraver and enameler an opportunity to show their skill in treatment. There are four panels quarterfoil, richly carved, on which are set enameled medallions, emblems of the four evangelists in blue enamel, the symbol color of Heavenly love, truth, constancy and fidelity. Of St. Matthew there is a cherub, typical of the human nature of Christ, and given to St. Matthew because he speaks more of the human than of the divine nature of our Savior. The lion symbolizes St. Mark. He commences his epistle with the mission of St. John the Baptist "The voice of one crying in the wilderness." The king of beasts is a type of the royal dignity of Christ. St. Mark makes it apparent, and according to an Oriental tradition, young lions are born dead, and after three days are made alive by the breath or roar of the sire; thus they are emblems of the resurrection, of which St. Mark is called the historian. The ox, emblem of St. Luke, especially sets forth the priesthood of Christ. The ox is symbolic of sacrifice. The eagle, emblem of St. John, typical of the lofty flights of his inspiration. These emblems have been used symbolizing the incarnation,

passion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Between the panels there is found the vine, leaf and grapes, emblematic of the Savior, "The true vine and wine of our divine Lord."

Above those emblems, and at points of the base just below the column, are found the significant initials "A. M. D. G. (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam) also in enamel. Directly under the initial (A) there is a beautiful diamond incrusting initial, onyx stone, (W) from a ring worn by Mr. Whiteford, richly mounted on either side with a scroll artistically arranged, on which is engraved the simply memorial inscription "Robert Louis Whiteford, by his mother."

At this point the shaft or column begins, and every inch up to a group of figures at the top of column is given the most artistic treatment. Here are emblems in enamel, beautifully mounted, of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sacred Heart of Mary, the Passion Flower and Calla Lily, emblem of purity. Around the centre of the knob is a row of diamonds. At the top of the column is a bracket, on which is standing a richly modeled figure of St. Ignatius of Loyola, patron of the church for which the ostensorium is destined. On either side, in graceful attitude, mounted on artistically-arranged scrolls, are two figures of angels, one with a lyre and the other with a thurible.

At this point the column rests, and the Gloria is now seen in all its beauty. In the centre is the custode, intended for luna for the Blessed Sacrament. The front ornamental plates, represented in quartoform, are models of magnificent repousse work. Here are arranged a magnificent display of diamonds in appropriate and artistic design. The diamonds are large and of the finest cut.

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Lighter Loss Than First Reported.

MANCHESTER, Ia., Dec. 20.

The jewelry store of J. H. Boyce at Fayette, was burglarized and Mr. Boyce lost goods and cash to the amount of about \$1,000. Of this amount \$350 was in money. The first reports were that he lost \$12,000 worth of watches, \$8,500 in money, which would have been a rather serious loss for even a Manchester jeweler. The rascals took no silverware. They drilled the safe and blew the door open. A man in the house near by heard noise of the explosion, but not being able to see the thieves through the wall of Boyce's store, went back to bed. No clue to the robbers.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

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OELWEIN JEWELRY ROBBERS SEEN.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 18.

A report was received here this afternoon from Eddyville, a village on the Iowa Central and Rock Island roads, stating that the three jewelry robbers wanted at Oelwein, for whom a \$1,000 reward was offered were here. The men are dressed like tramps and are traveling through the country on foot. Detectives from this city are on the hunt for them.

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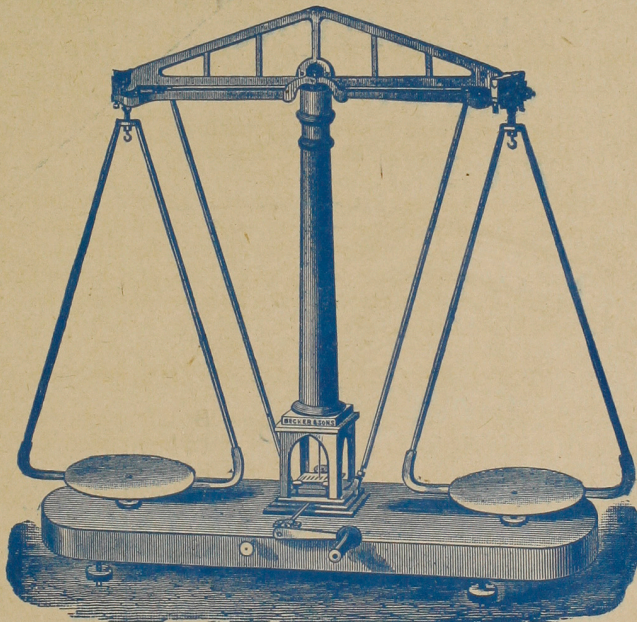
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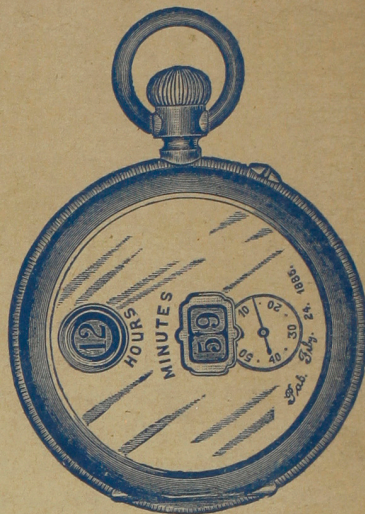
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